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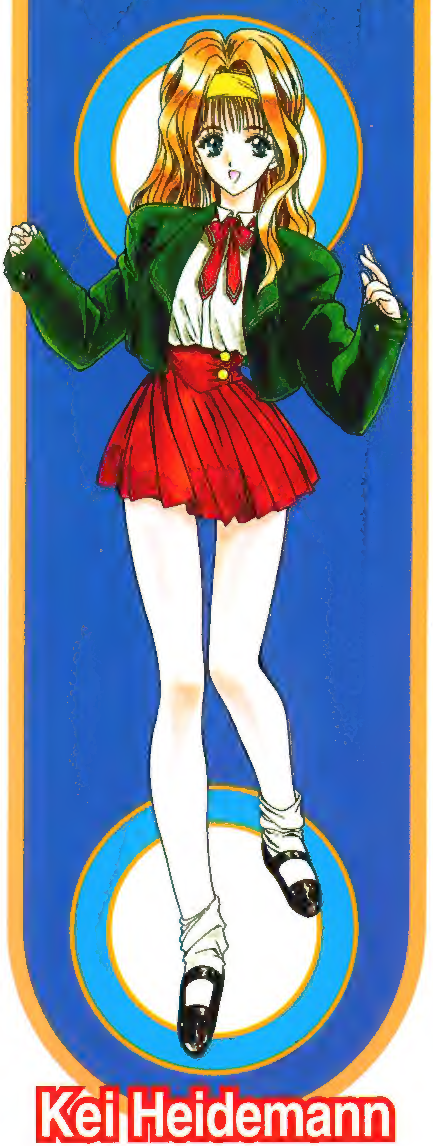

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SERAPHIC

自分で約半世紀後の近未来を想像するには、ちょっと想像力が足りない。例え何百冊もの科学技術の本を読んでいても、あまり役に立たないようだ。だからではないが、『セラフィック・フェザー』では歴史を通じてあまり変化のない人の感情の方を重視する。現代と同じように感情という精神を紡ぐ『美しさ』『優しさ』『強さ』などは、きっと近未来をも彩っているだろう。

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YEP!
KEI-CHAN, I...
I'M GOING
TO BE
A PILOT UP
THERE
SOMEDAY...
HEY SUNAO,
THAT STAR'S
LIGHT TOOK
1,800,000
YEARS TO REACH
WHERE WE
ARE NOW.

THE STARRY SKY IS SO, SO FAR AWAY...

セブンスフェザー

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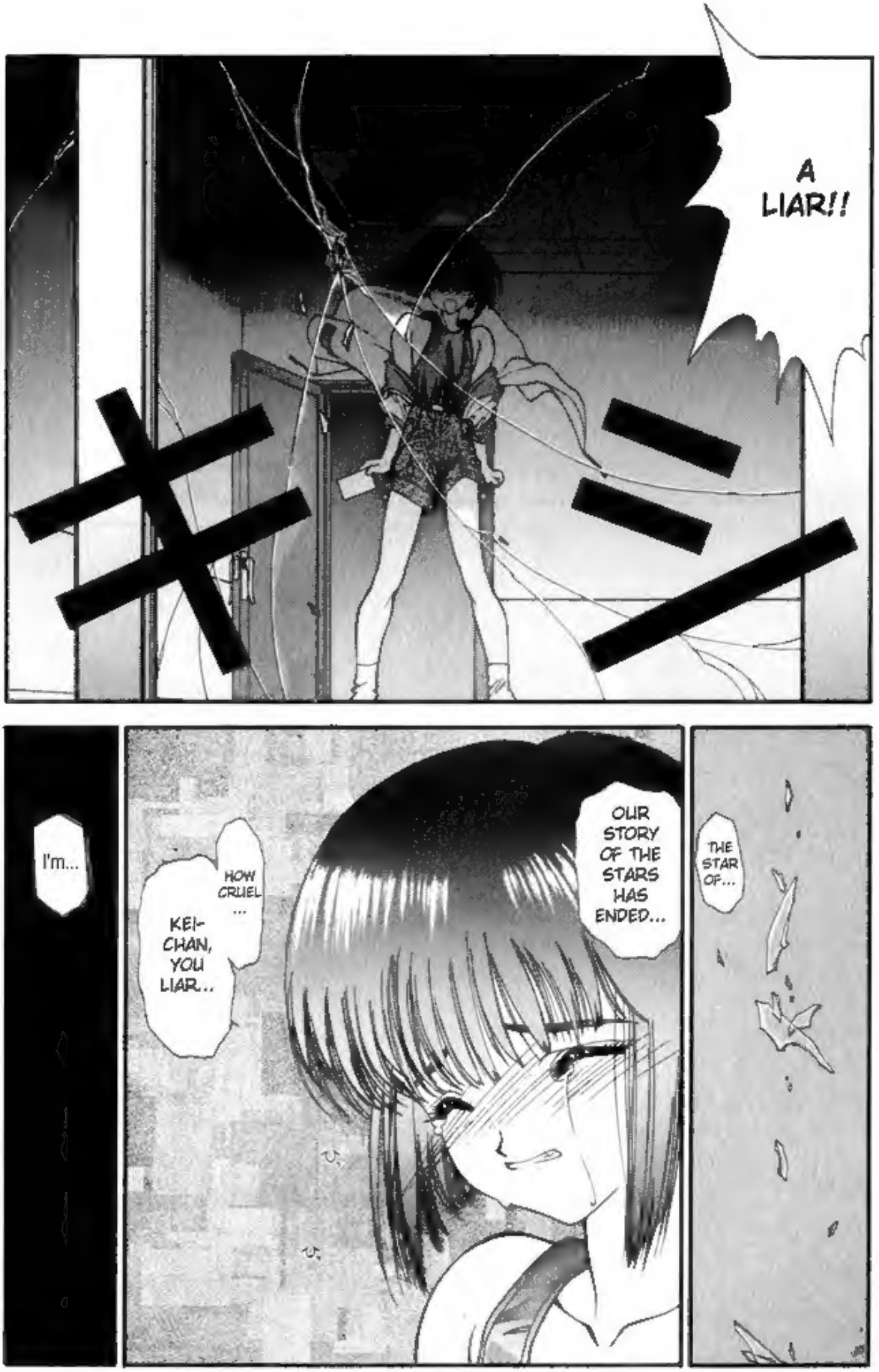
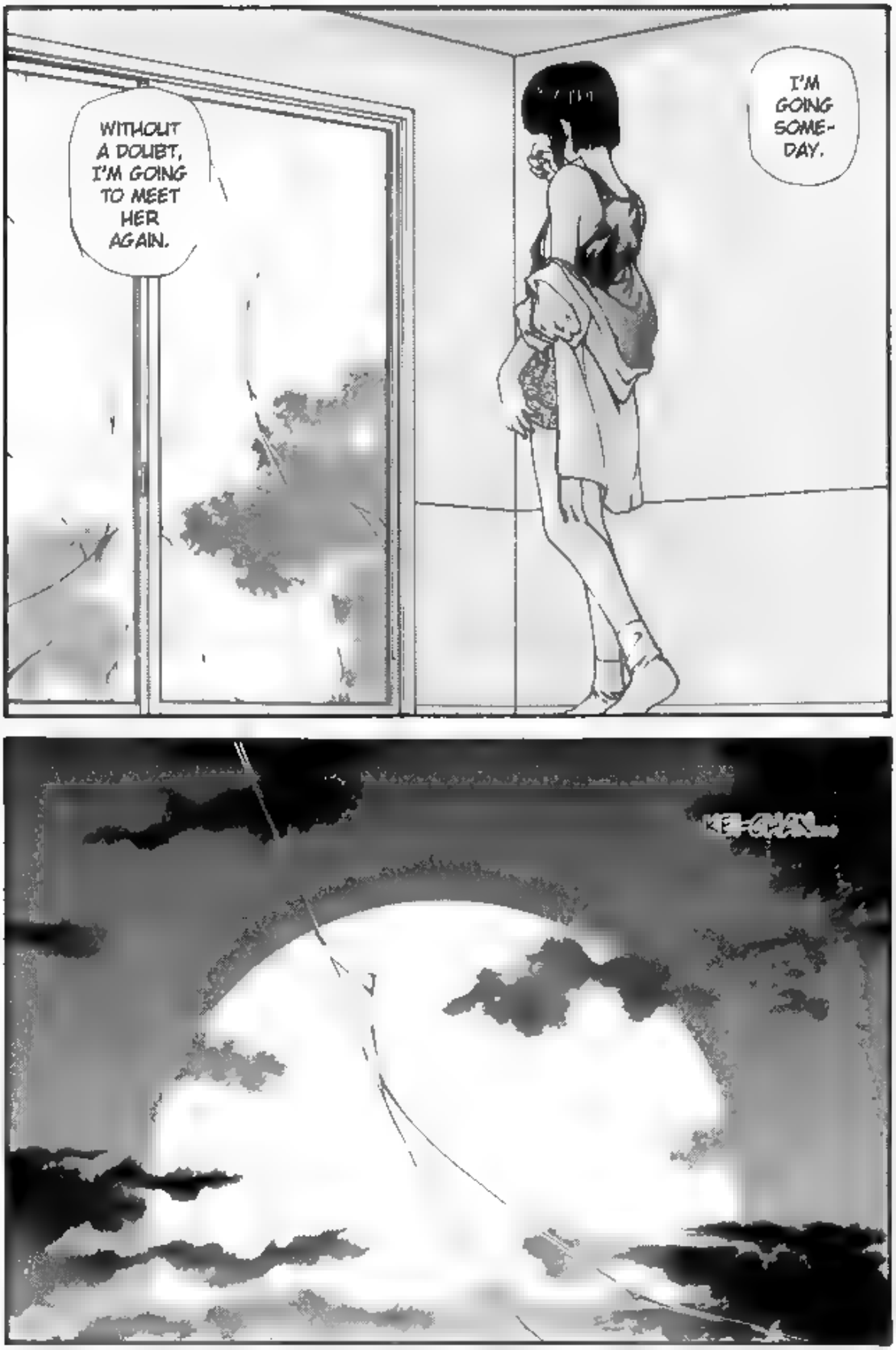
KEI-
CHAN!

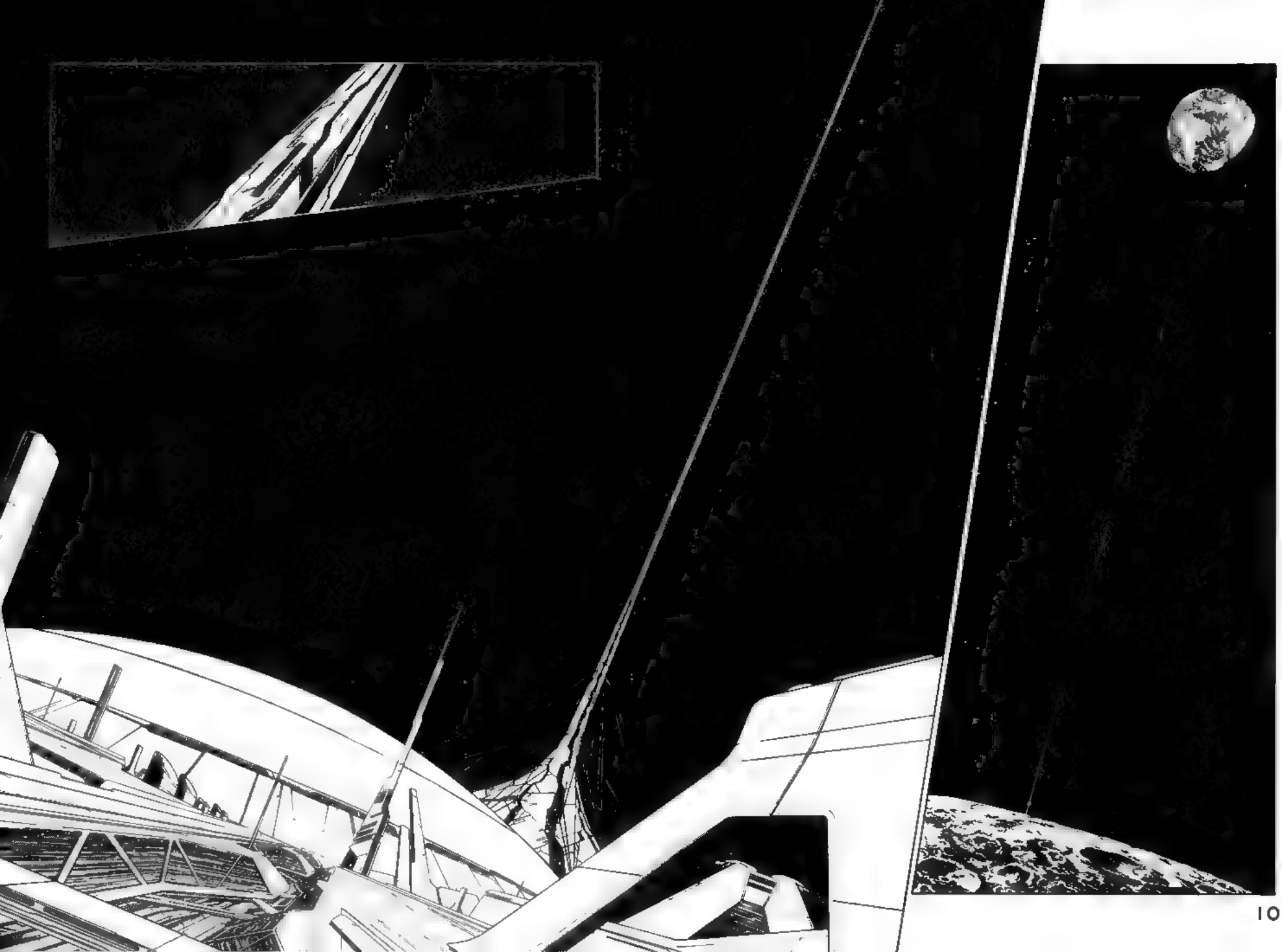
KEI-CHAN!
Um... uh... I have some bad news to tell you that I couldn't in person. My father is moving us to the moon because of his work...
...Su-nao?

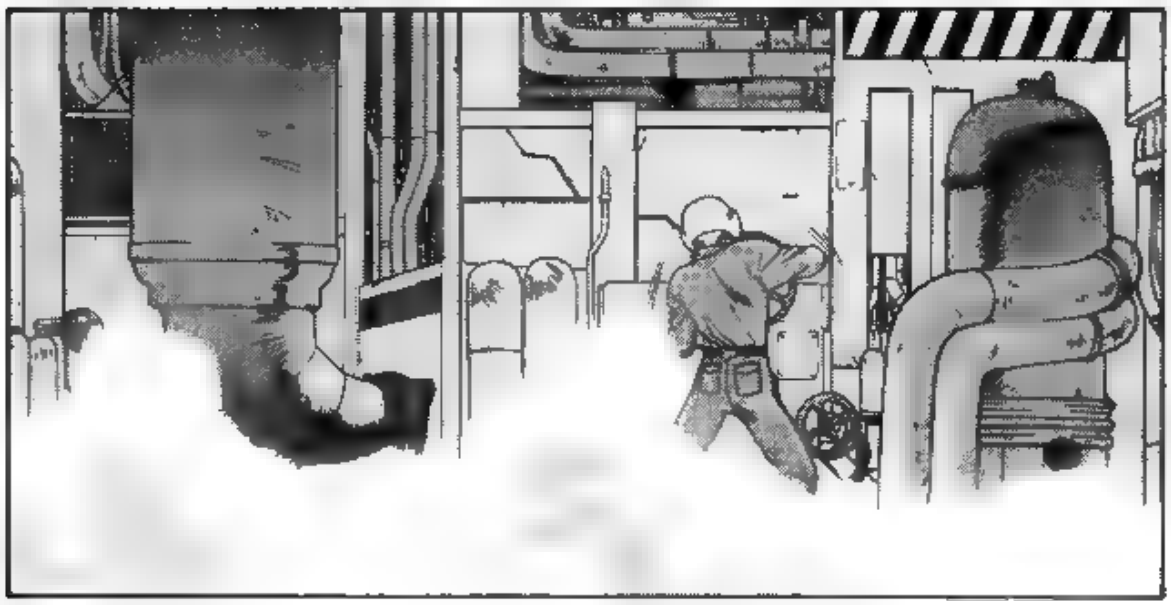
Um, My father has found a very high paying job on the moon...
Of course you should keep on playing without me...
If you do become a pilot like you said in the past...
Someday on the moon you will meet me again...
I'll be waiting.
Su-nao ...
Today is your birth-day...
KEI-CHAN ...
That's right! The reason why I wrote this letter... was... was...
KEI-CHAN IS...
I won't break our promise of our story of the stars...

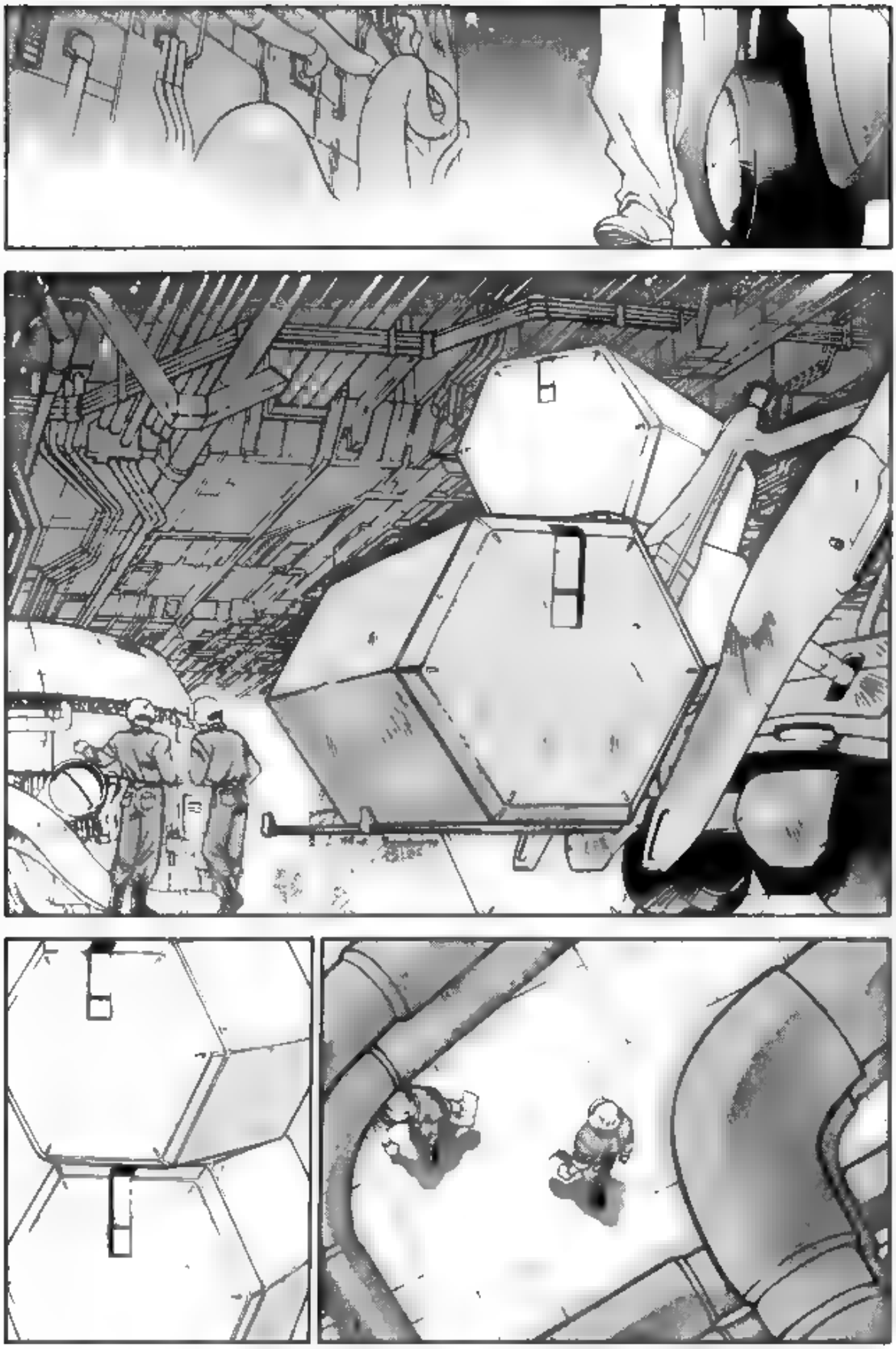

A LIAR!!
THE STAR OF...
OUR STORY OF THE STARS HAS ENDED...
HOW CRUEL...
KEI-CHAN, YOU LIAR...
I'm...

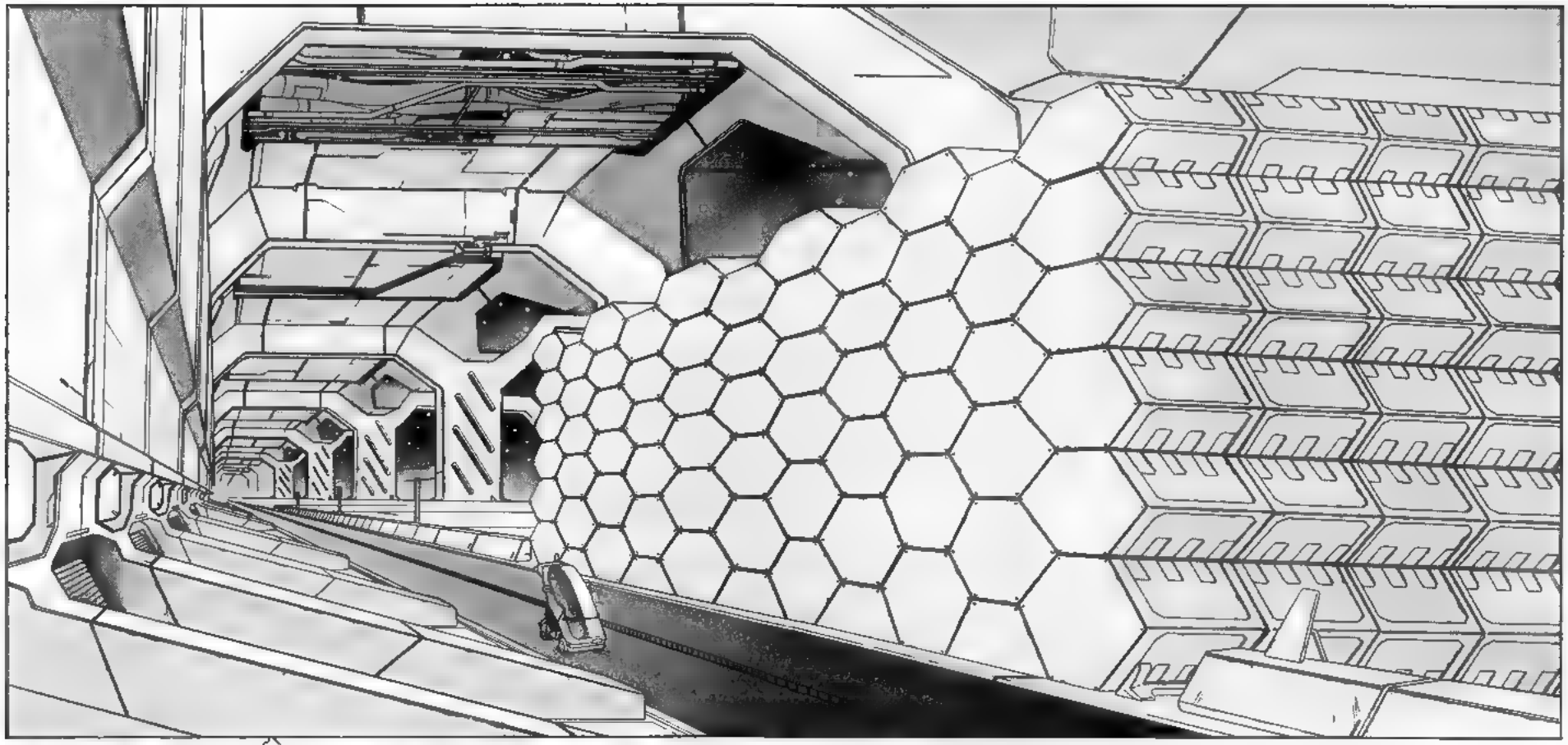
...I'm sorry... Sunao.
I'm... I'm sorry...
PUSH

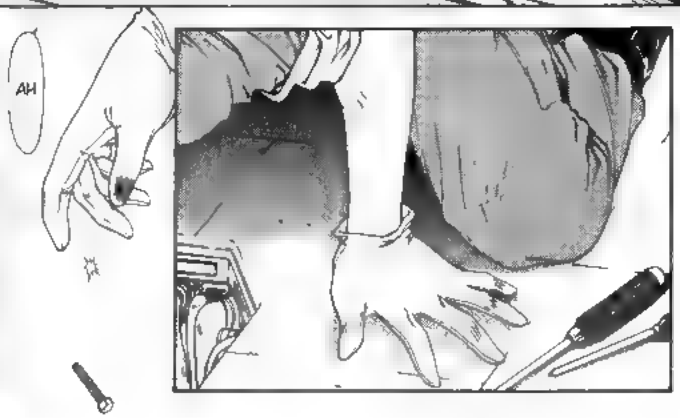

WITHOUT A DOUBT, I'M GOING TO MEET HER AGAIN.
I'M GOING SOME-DAY.
KE-CHAK...







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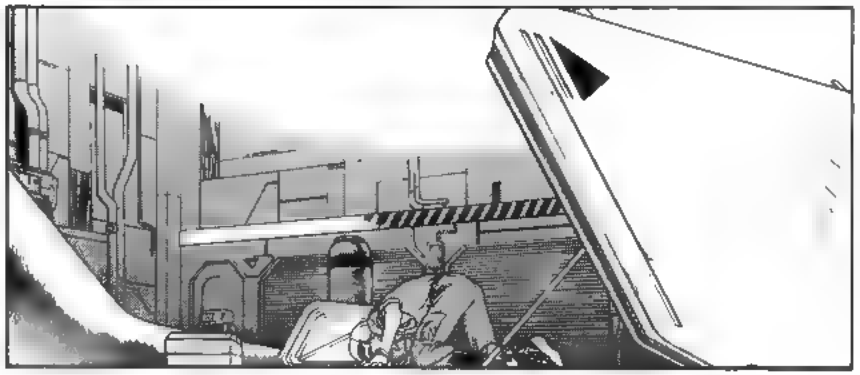

SUNAO, SLOW DOWN FOR A SECOND...
AW JEEZ.
AH...
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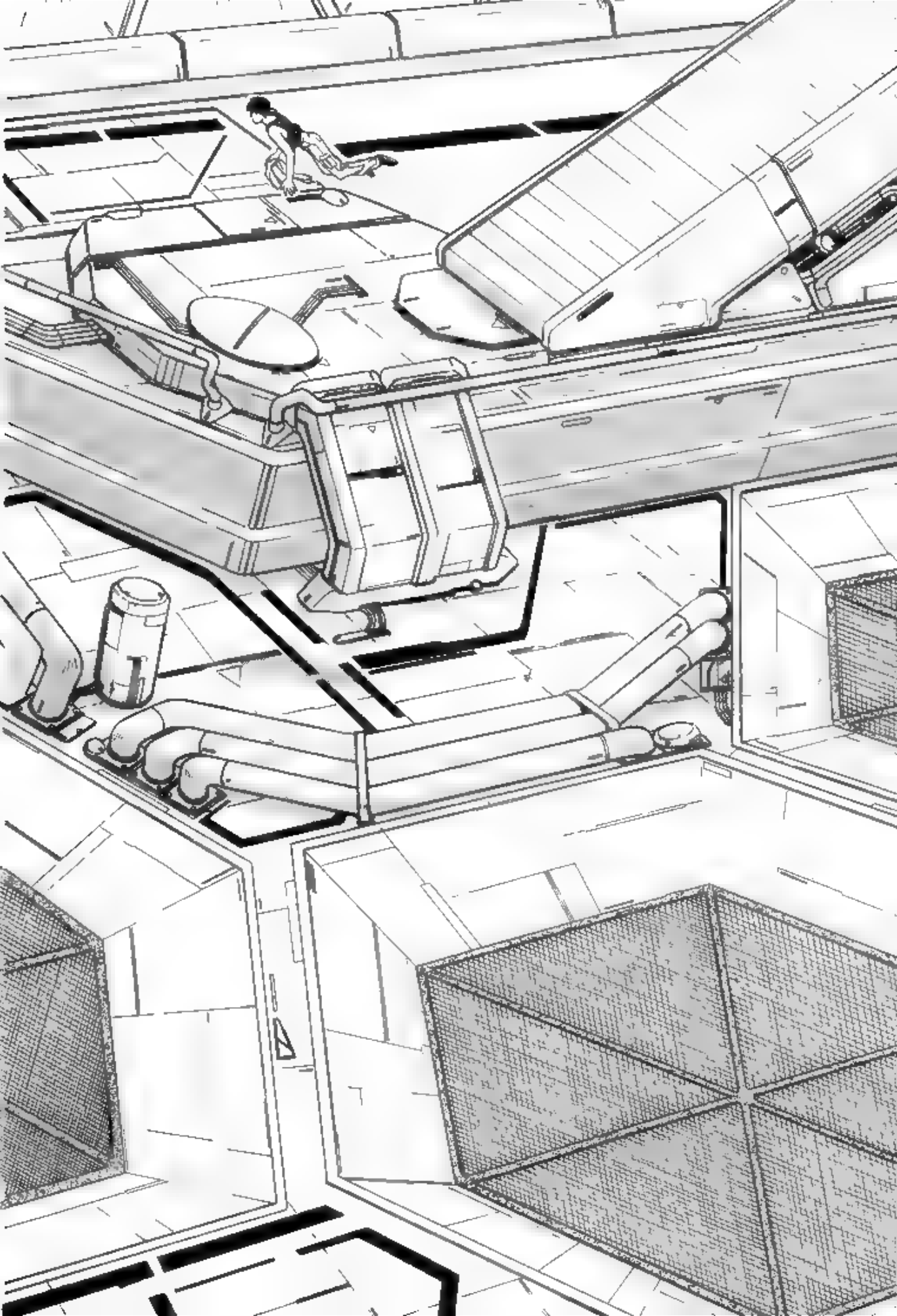
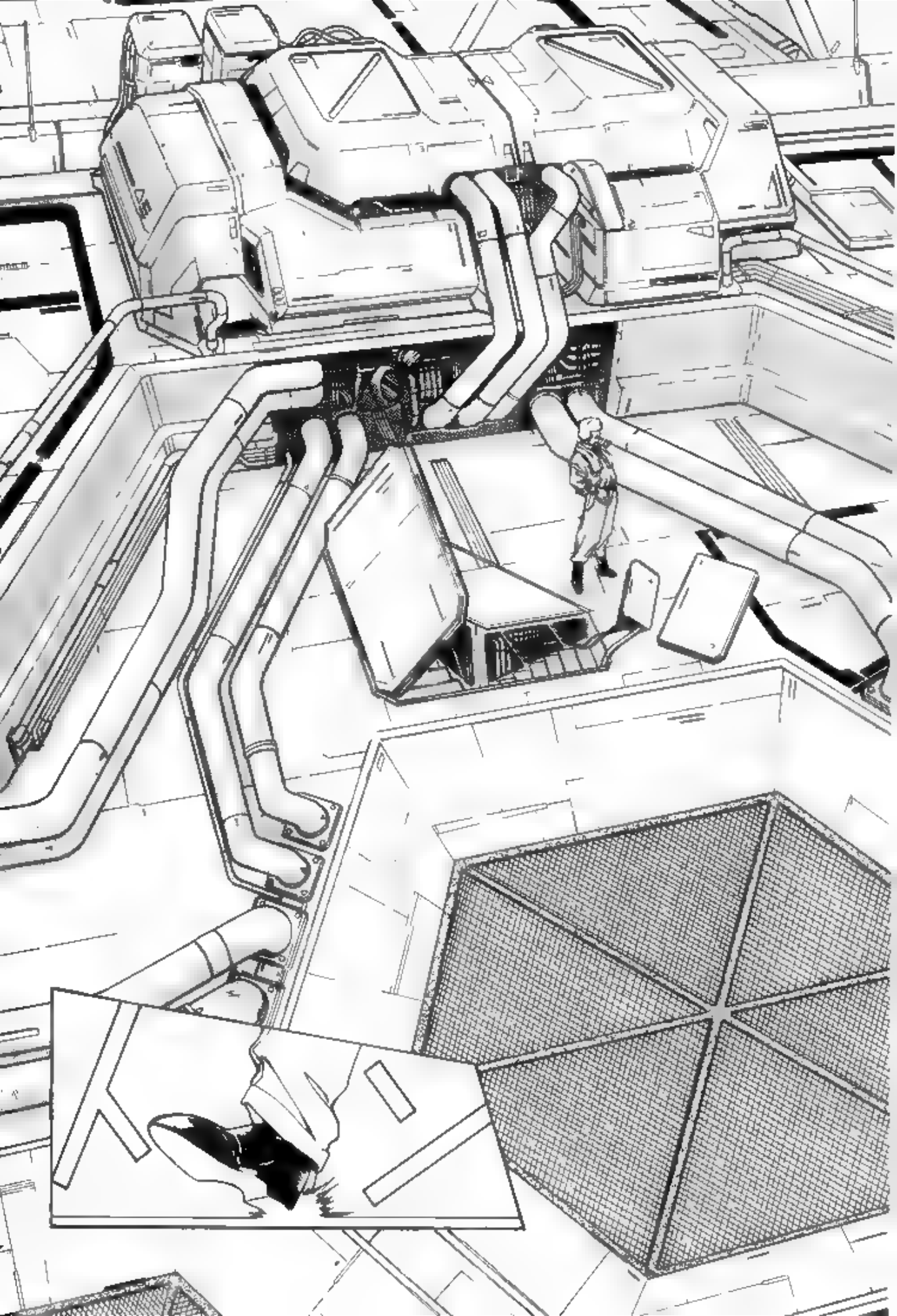
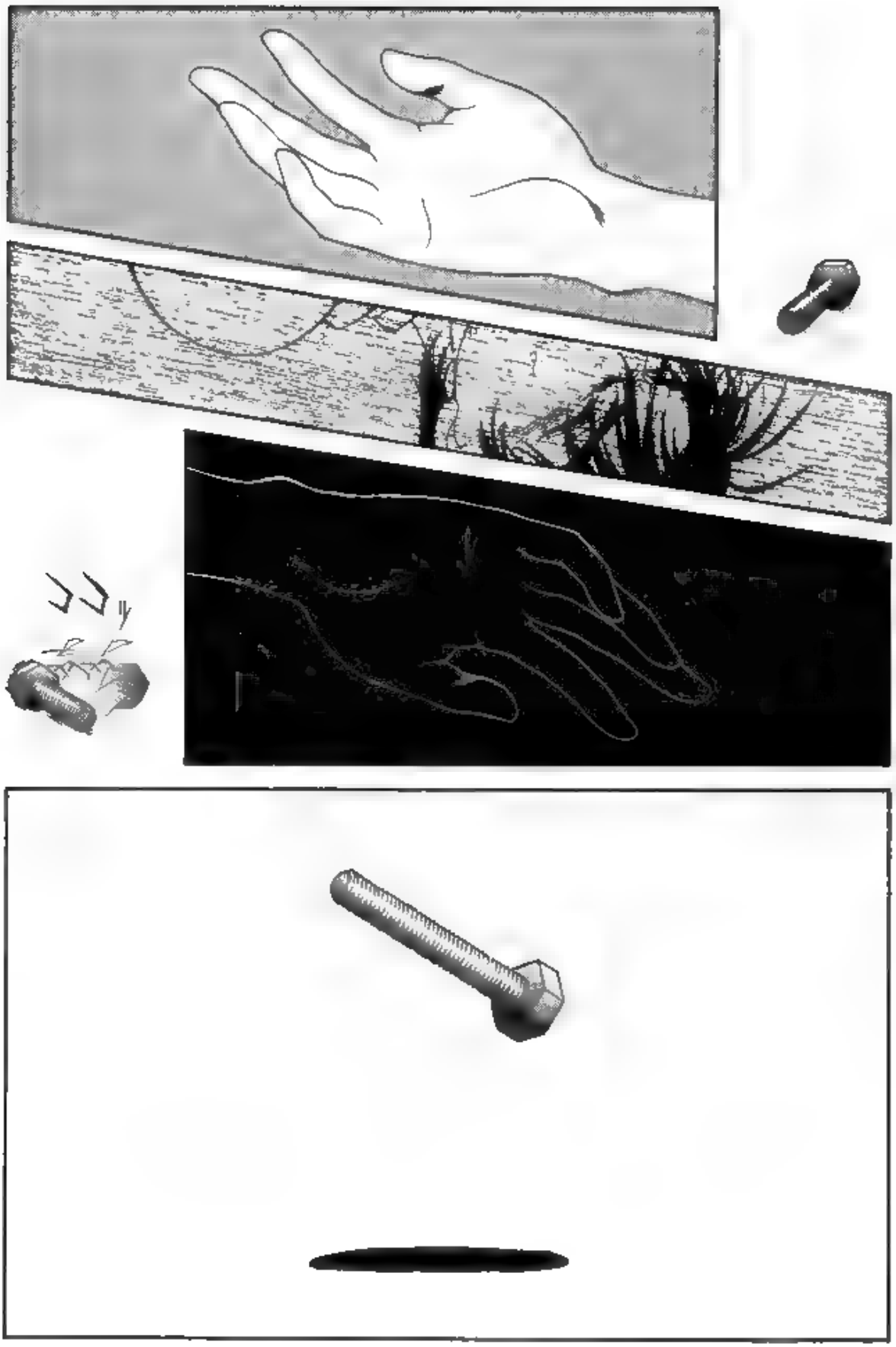
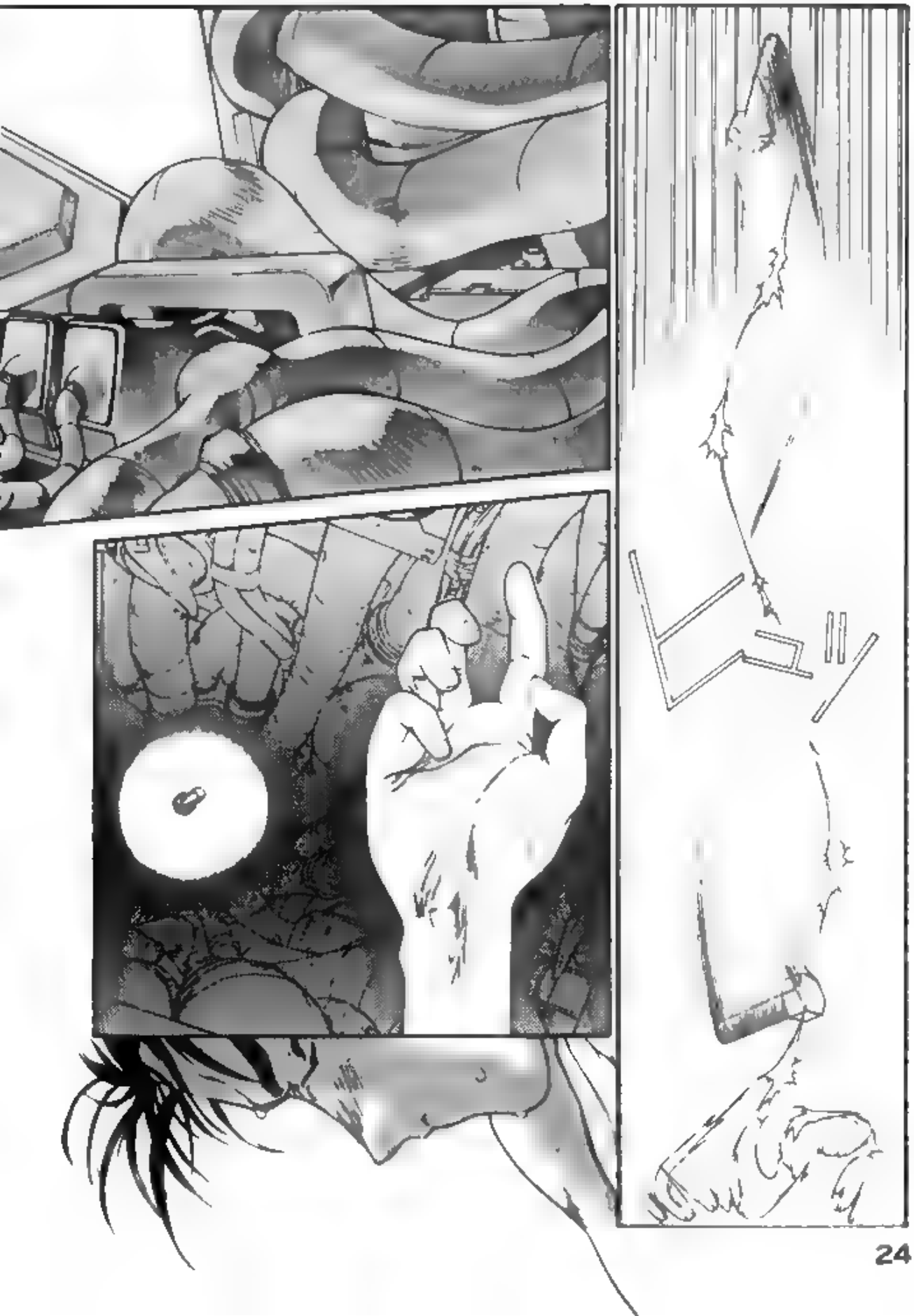


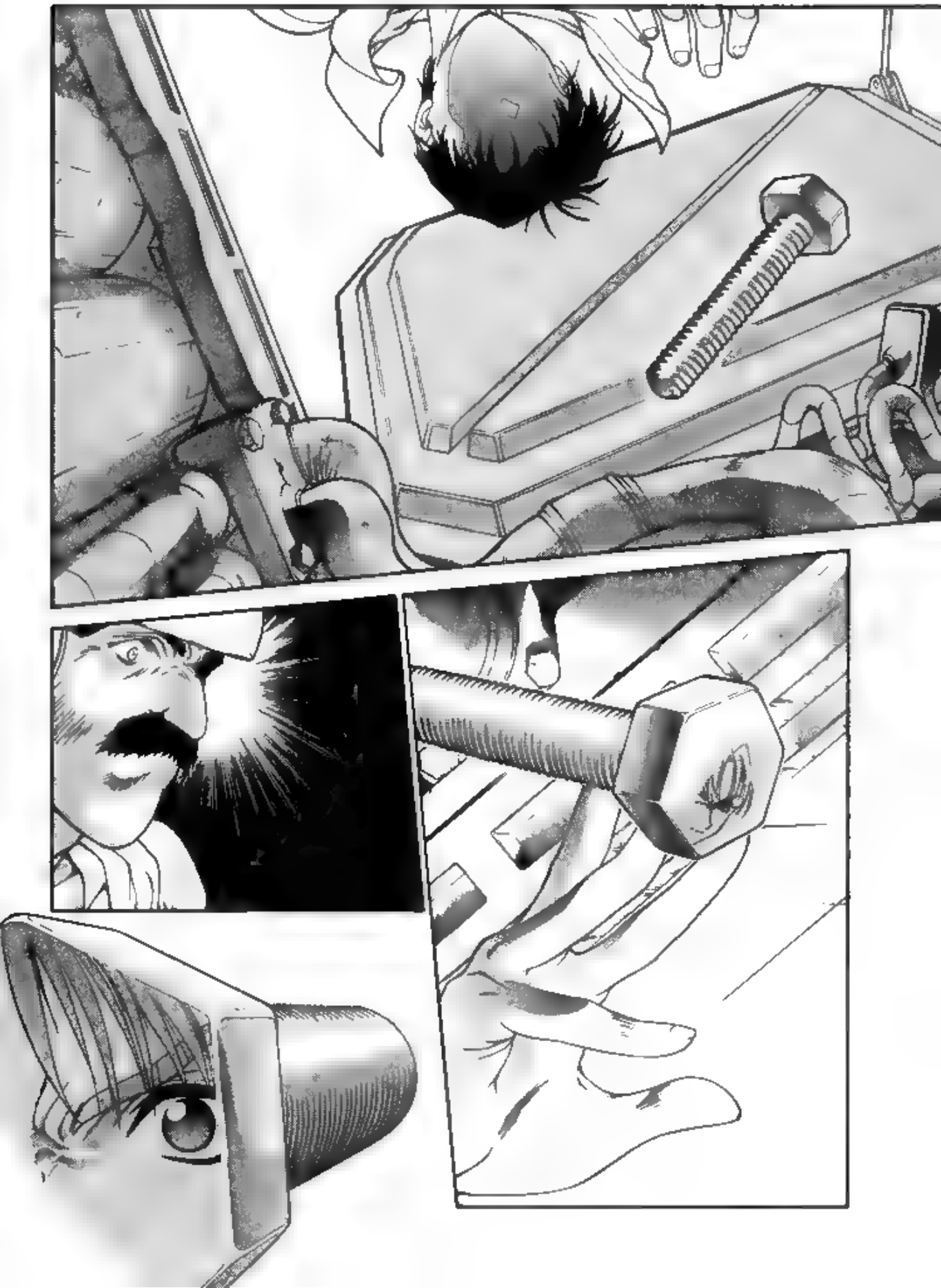


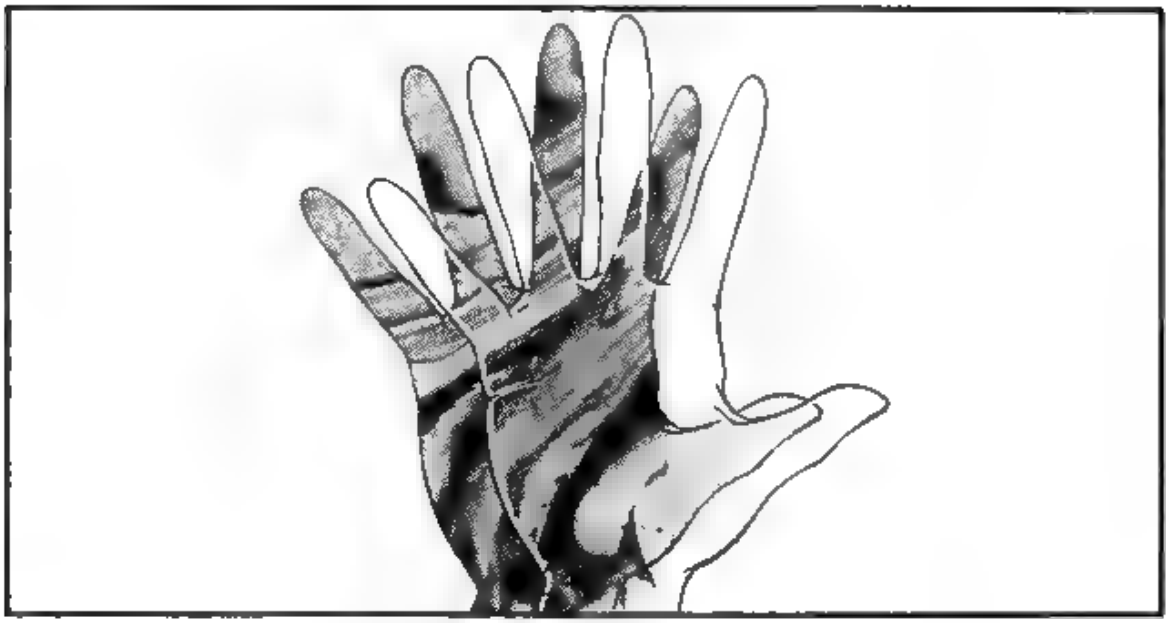
WHAT IS IT, MAS-TER?
A BOLT ON THE VENT PIPE FELL FREE, AND I'M TOO OLD TO HANDLE THE JOB.
YOU SHOULD LOOK AT IT FOR A SEC.

.....
AH YEAH... GET IT FOR ME.









HERE YOU GO, MASTER.
WHEW...

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I HAD YOU LOOK AT STUFF...
YOU AND YOUR PSY-CHIC ABILI-TIES
YOU'RE REALLY USEFUL AROUND HERE

NOWADAYS, IT'S POPULAR TO HAVE KIDS WITH PSYCHIC POWERS, BUT IT'S NEVER MENTIONED.
I'M NOT THAT USEFUL FOR EVERY-THING.
OH NO...
WHY IN THIS ERA, HUH...
YEAH... AND YOU'RE ONLY 17 YEARS OLD... HOW COME YOU'RE WORKING HERE?
BUT I'M ONLY PART OF ABOUT 2% OF THE POPULATION.
WHY CAN'T NORMAL KIDS, LIKE MY YOUNGER SELF, BE POPULAR TO HAVE?
HMM...

I CAME HERE ON A ONE WAY TRIP, AND I'VE BEEN LIVING IN POVERTY EVER SINCE.
...TO RETURN TO EARTH.
BUT THEN AGAIN, WHAT WOULD COME OF IT?
SO THAT'S IT... YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO RETURN TO THAT HELL CALLED EARTH...
I MUST VISIT THE GRAVE OF A VERY CLOSE CHILD-HOOD FRIEND

THE ACCI-DENTAL EXPLO-SION LAST YEAR?
PER-HAPS
YEAH ..

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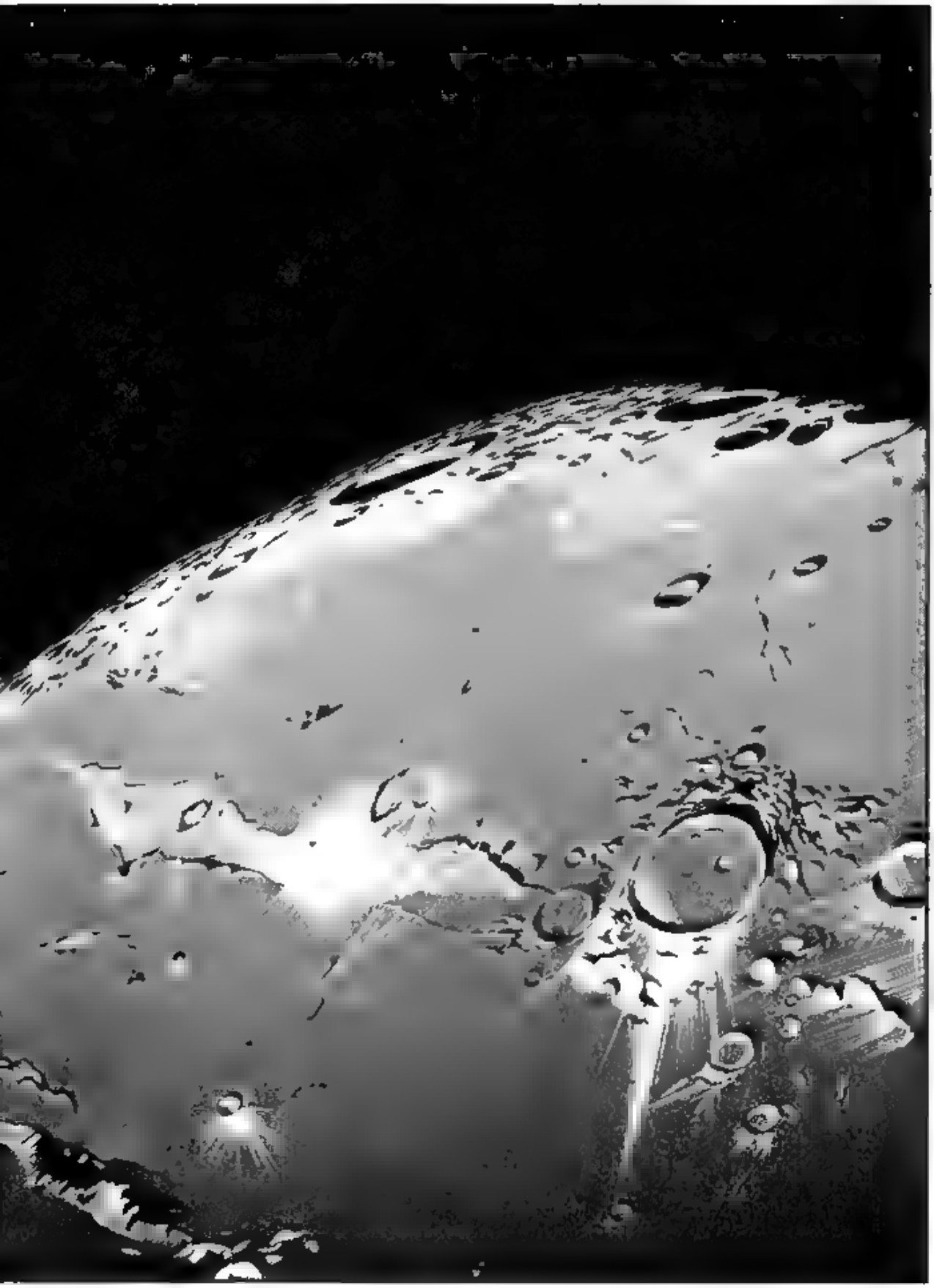

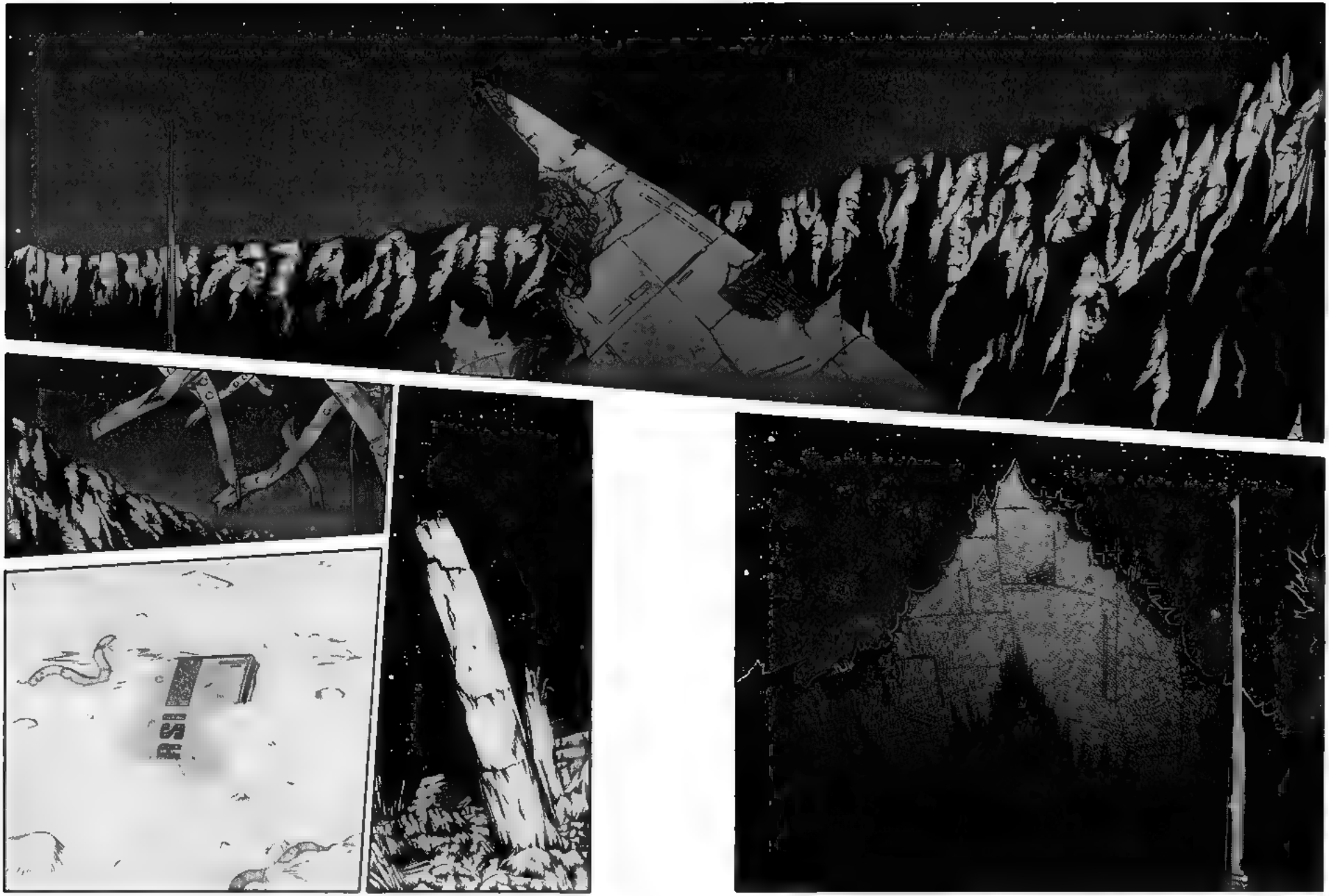

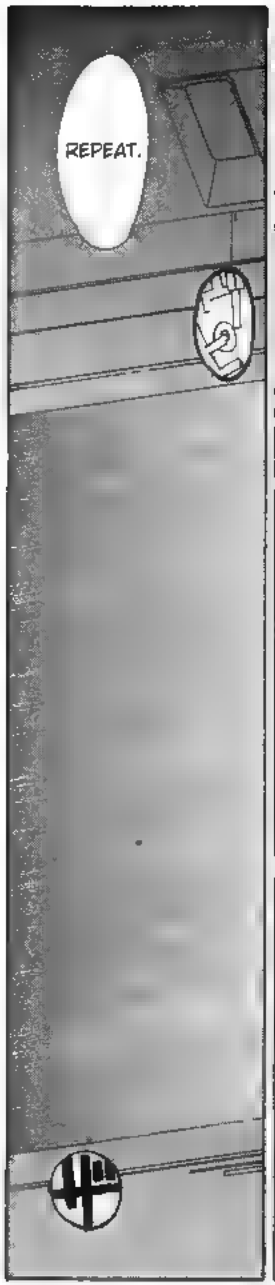
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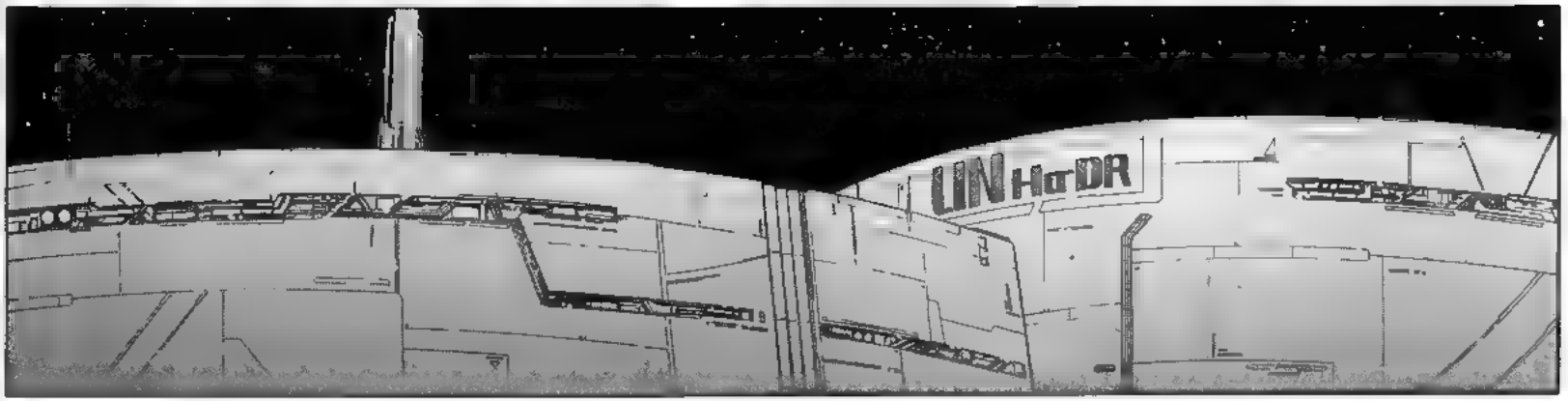
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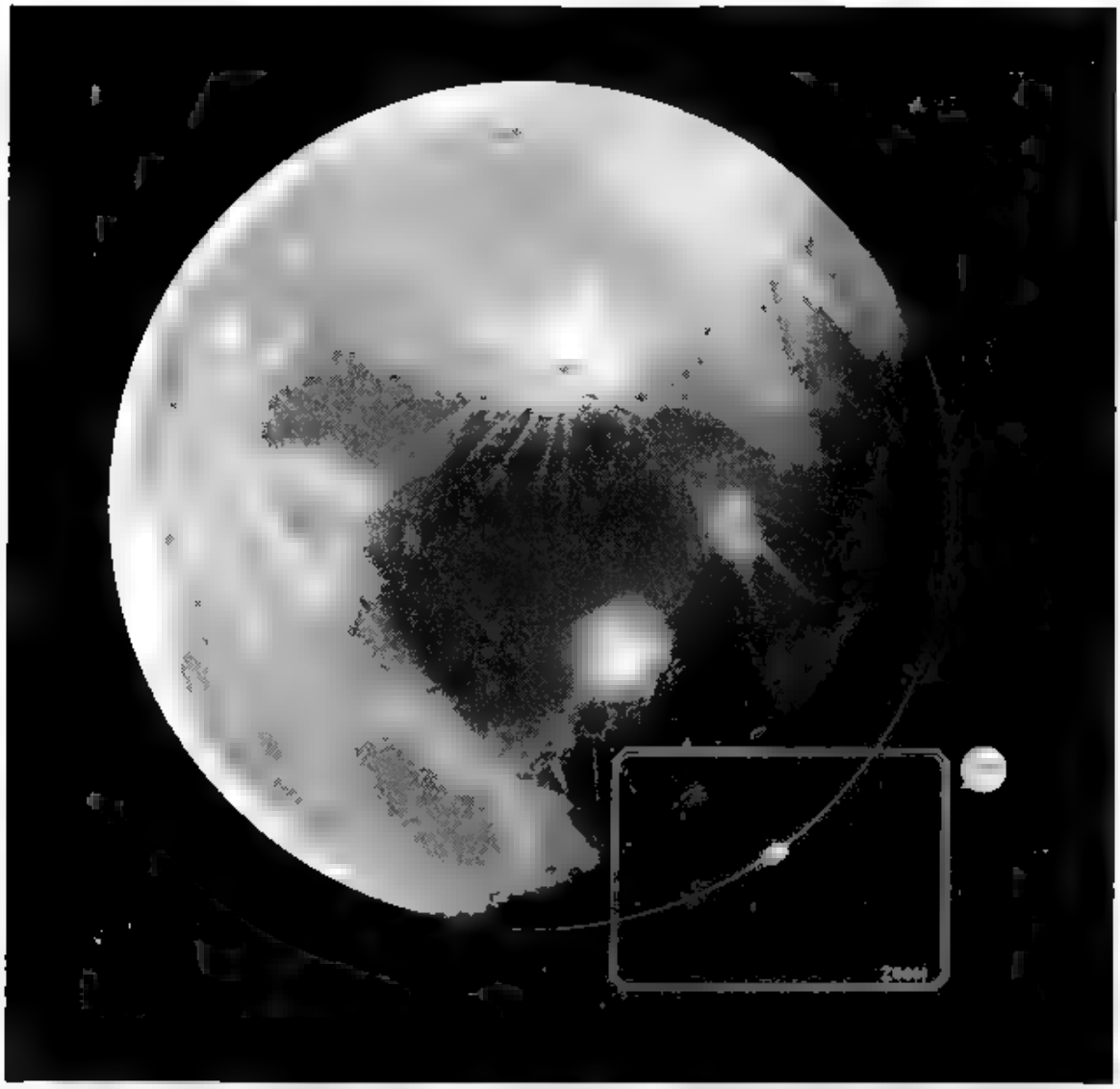

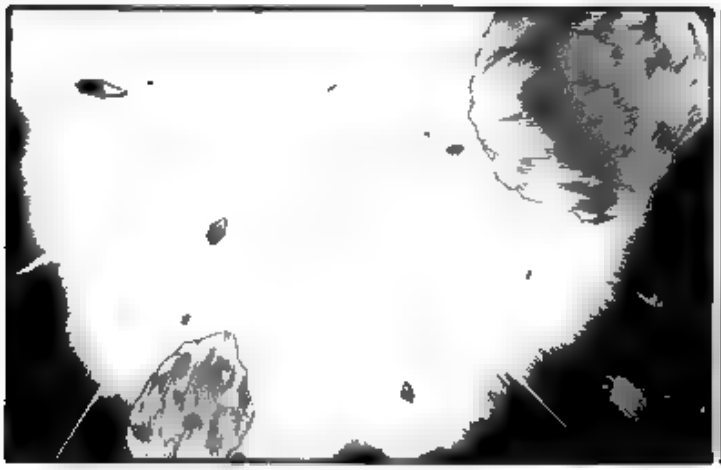

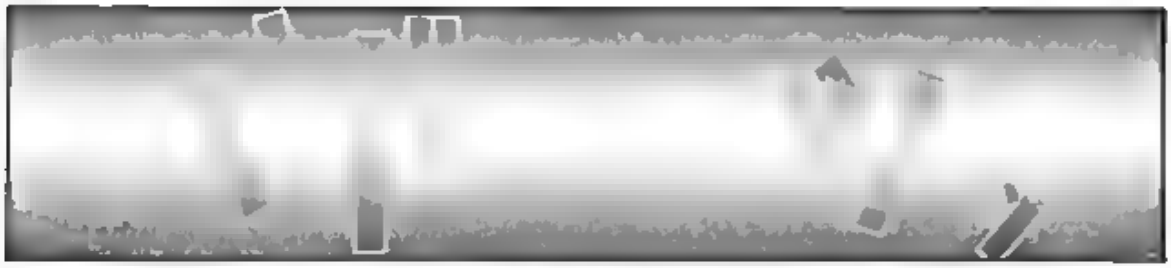

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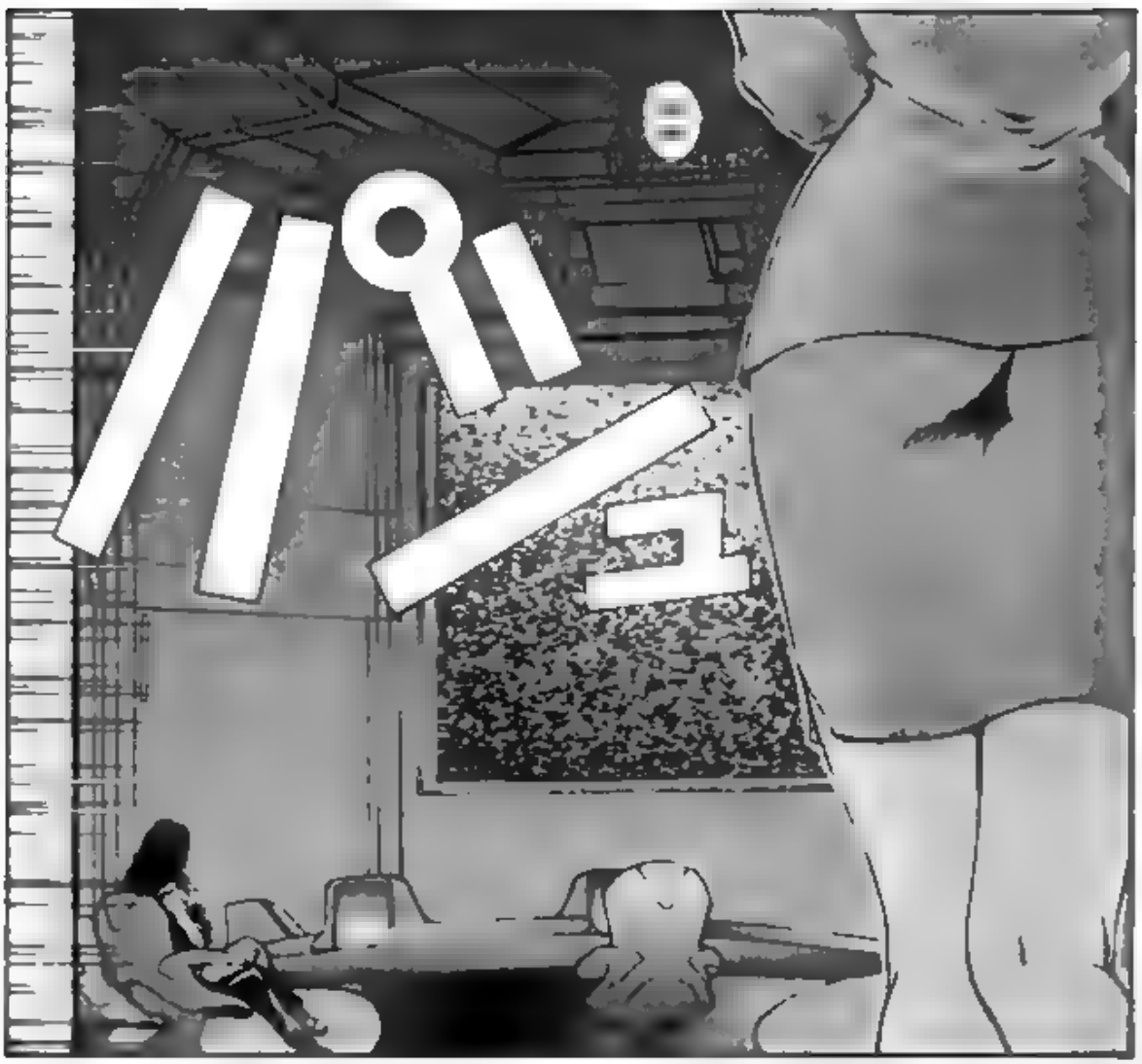
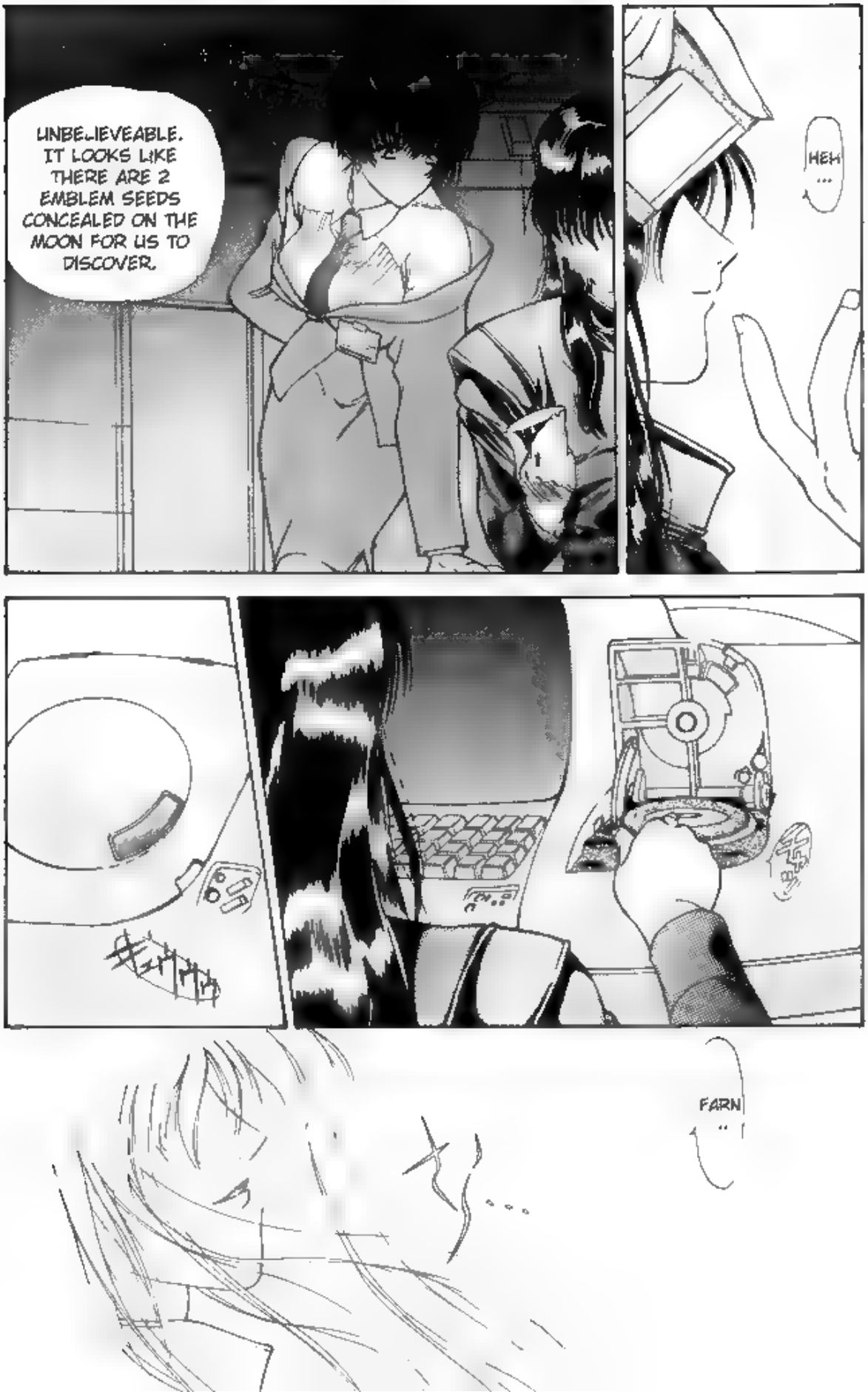


DON'T IGNORE ME HERE, ADEP

AGAIN... GIVE ME THE DATA FROM THE ACCI-DENT?
I FOUND IT WITH MY UNWA-VERING DEVOTION.

THIS WAS THE PREVI-OUS NEWS ..
WELL WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE THAT ALIEN SHIP...
RIGHT... APEP?


UNBELIEVEABLE. IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE 2 EMBLEM SEEDS CONCEALED ON THE MOON FOR US TO DISCOVER.
HEH...
FARN..!

BECAUSE OF YOUR LOYALTY ...

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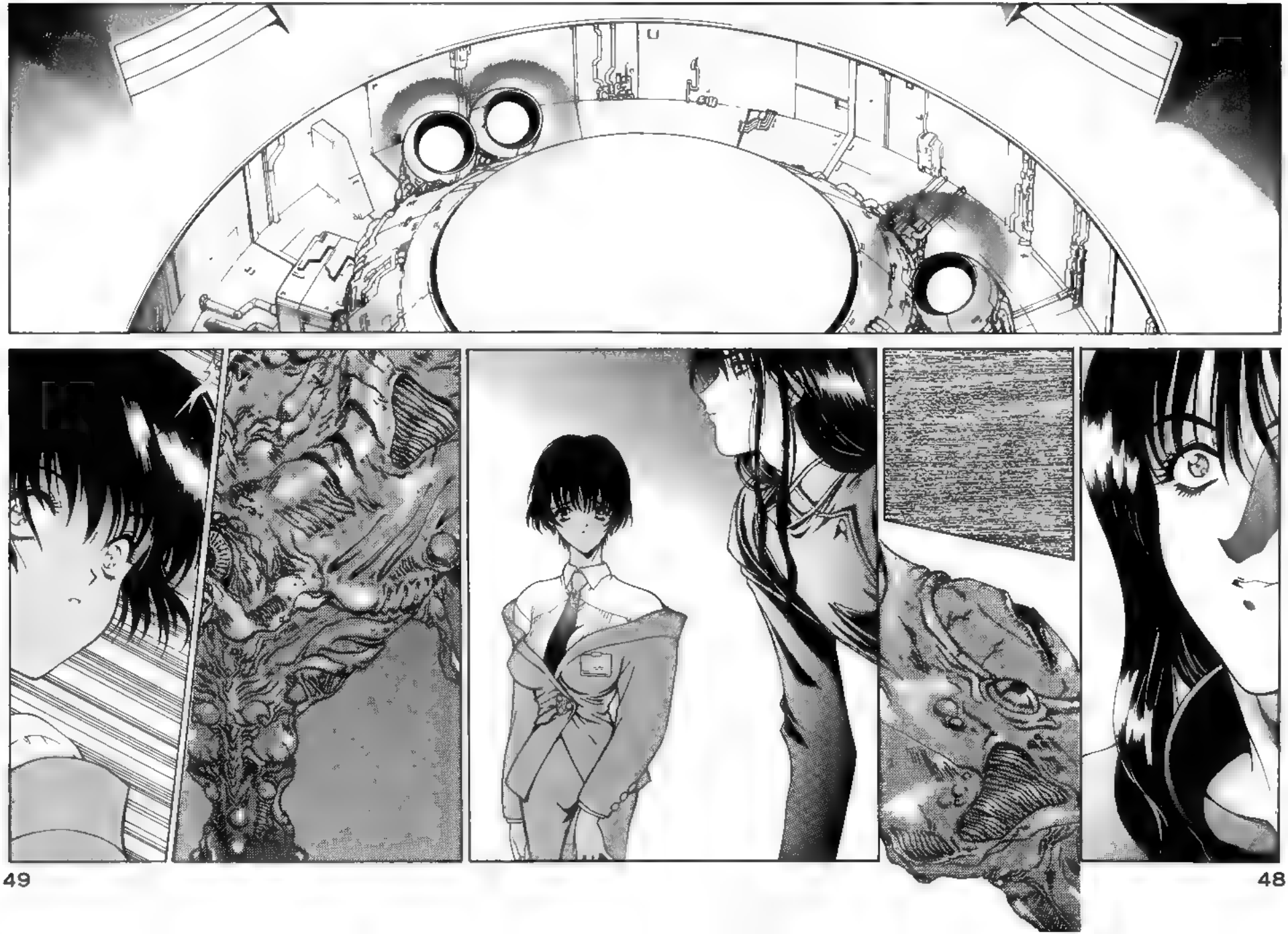


STAR-
SHIP
...

APEP
..
IS THIS REALLY A SPACE SHIP?
HEH...
I AM SURE THAT IT ONCE CONTAINED LIVING CREATURES. HOWEVER
IT'S NEITHER A HOAX NOR A MIS-TAKE
..
IT HAS COME TO US FROM THE DEPTHS OF OUTER SPACE THIS STAR-SHIP

DO YOU HAVE A COLD, FARN?
EH ..
UM ...
WHAT ABOUT THE THE EMBLEM SEED'S TRANSFER-ENCE OF POWER...
AH...
EH?
A LITTLE ...I GUESS.

KYAA...

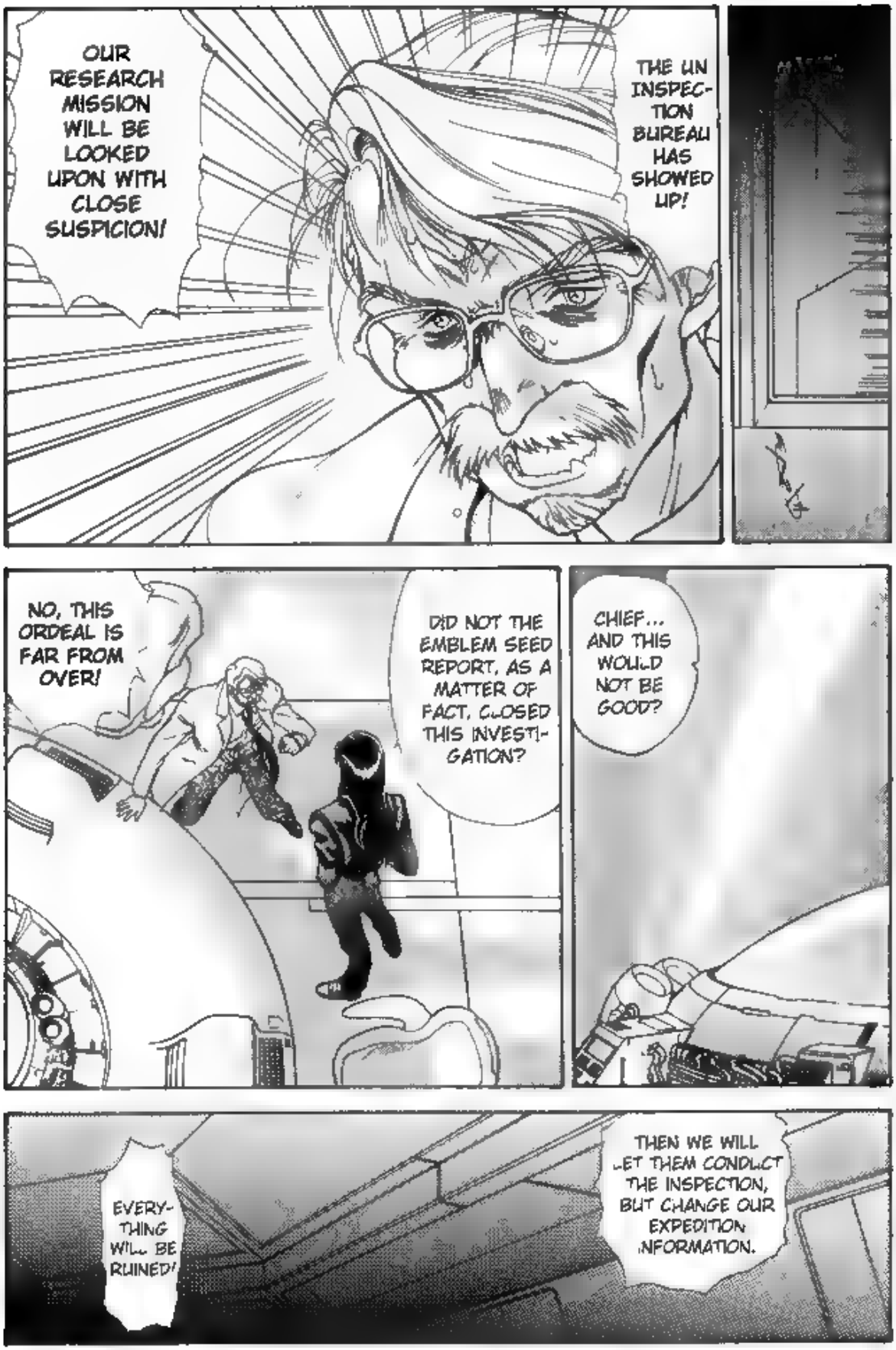
...YOU DON'T HAVE A FEVER.

YEAH ... I'M FEELING THIS WAY JUST BECAUSE OF...

CAN'T WE REST NOW?
WE'RE BUSY REPORTING ON THE 3 EMBLEM SEEDS FROM EARTH.
LET'S NOT DO THAT NOW
IS THAT SO.
NOT UNTIL WE GET A PICTURE OF THE ALIEN

WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU WANT?
...N.
APEP-KU...
OH, HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

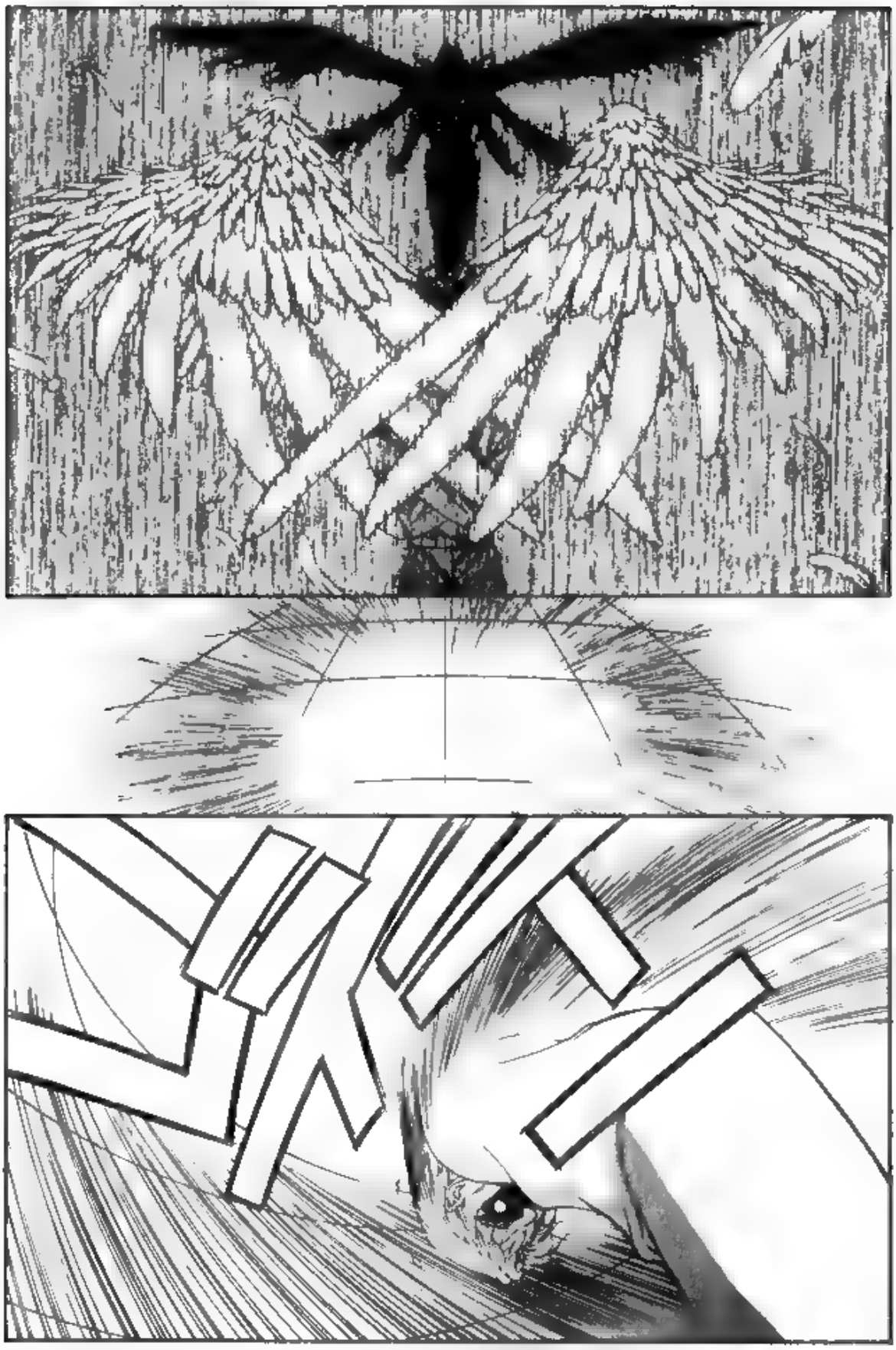
FARN-KUN, YOU SHOULD GO TAKE A SEAT OUTSIDE.
GASP
GASP
PLEASE GO REST YOUR BODY.
TAP
TAP
TAP


OUR RESEARCH MISSION WILL BE LOOKED UPON WITH CLOSE SUSPICION!
THE UN INSPEC-TION BUREAU HAS SHOWED UP!
NO, THIS ORDEAL IS FAR FROM OVER!
DID NOT THE EMBLEM SEED REPORT, AS A MATTER OF FACT, CLOSED THIS INVESTI-GATION?
CHIEF... AND THIS WOULD NOT BE GOOD?
EVERY-THING WILL BE RUINED!
THEN WE WILL LET THEM CONDUCT THE INSPECTION, BUT CHANGE OUR EXPEDITION INFORMATION.

CHIEF ...
I NEED ONLY YOUR RESEARCH DATA. . NOT YOU.
...I HAVE NO SYMPATHY.
WHY YOU!
DON'T TRY TO EXTEND THE BLAME TO ME.
WHA?
AND NOT...
CHIEF, ALL OF THE EVIDENCE IN THE COMPUTER POINTS TO YOU.

TO ME...
WHY ...
YOU!
YOU POINTED ALL THE INVESTI-GATION EVIDENCE AGAINST ME!

WHAT A TERRIBLE DISAP-POINT-MENT YOU ARE...
CHIEF.



THE ALIEN'S POWER WILL BE ENTIRELY MINE...
CHIEF ...
YOU WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS.

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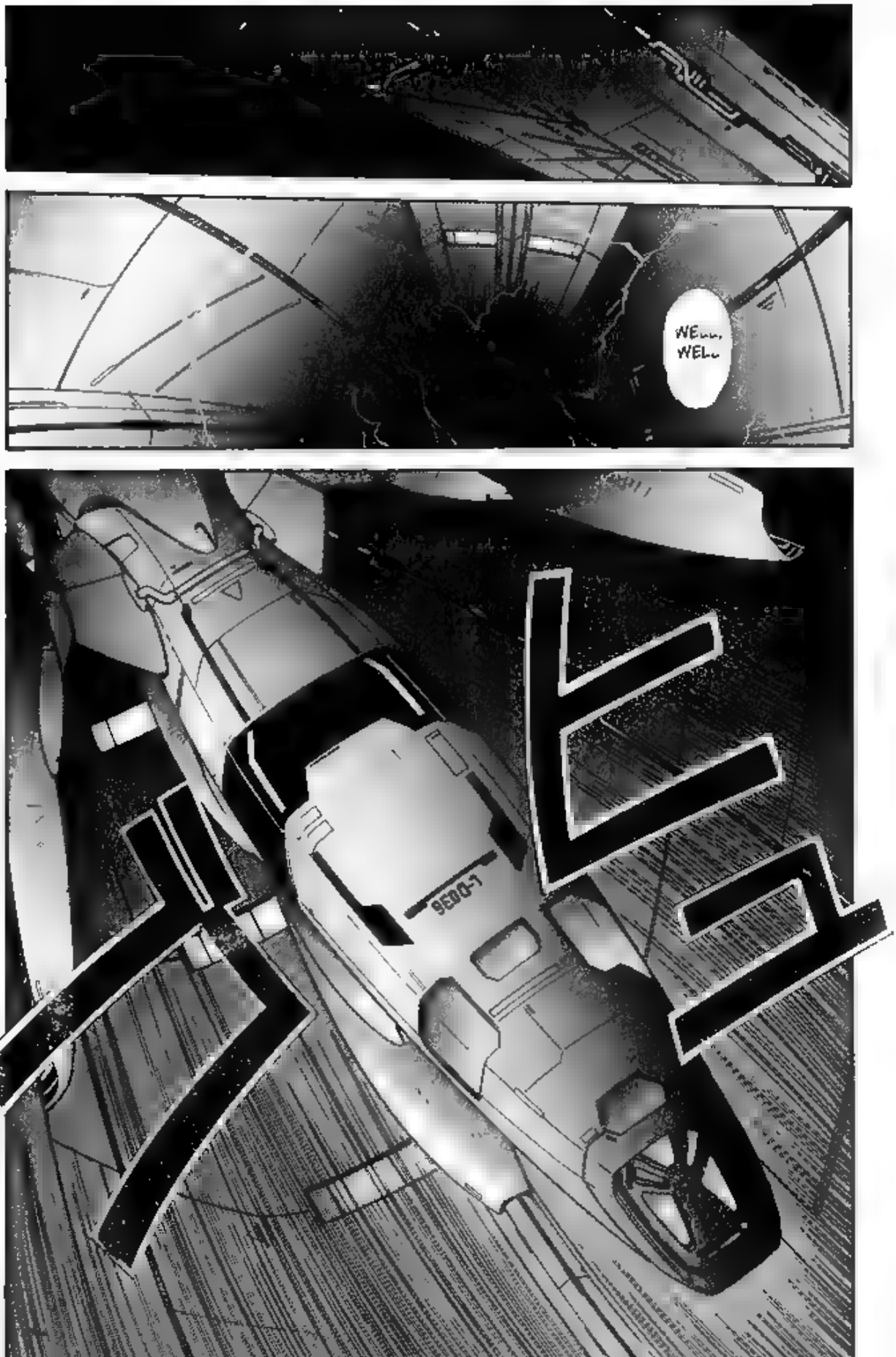
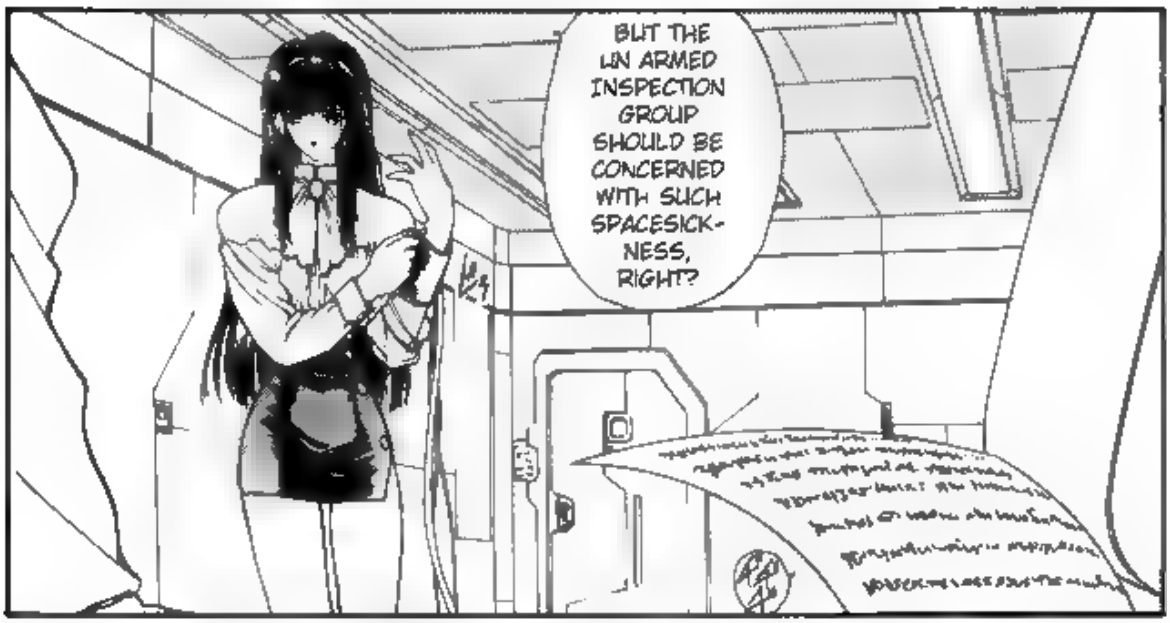
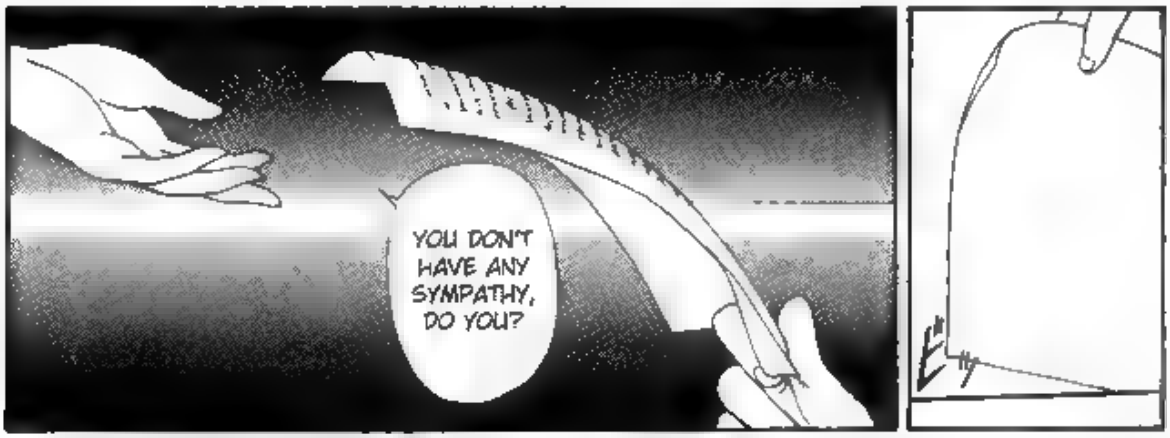

WE...
WEL...

IT WOULD SEEM THAT WAY ..
HMM ...
IT WAS SIMPLE SPACESICKNESS WASN'T IT, MISS M. ZAK..

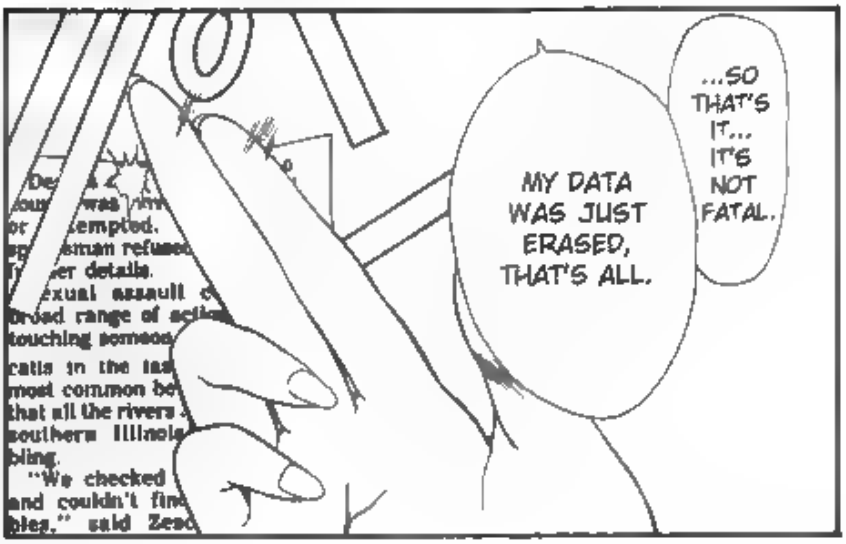

BUT THE UN ARMED INSPECTION GROUP SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH SUCH SPACESICK-NESS, RIGHT?


YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SYMPATHY, DO YOU?

NOPE. WITH YOUR GENETIC MAKEUP, MEDICINE WOULDN'T REALLY HAVE AN EFFECT, DON'T YOU THINK.

RECENTLY, MANY TRAVELLERS FROM EARTH HAVE..."
"M. ZAK-SAN AND HEIDEMANN-SAN'S RESPONSE IS UNIQUE.
THERE'S NO EXPLAINATION FOR IT.
AND MINE TOO.
AND KEI'S ...
LOOK AT THE RES-PONSE TO THIS DANGER-OUS VIRUS ..

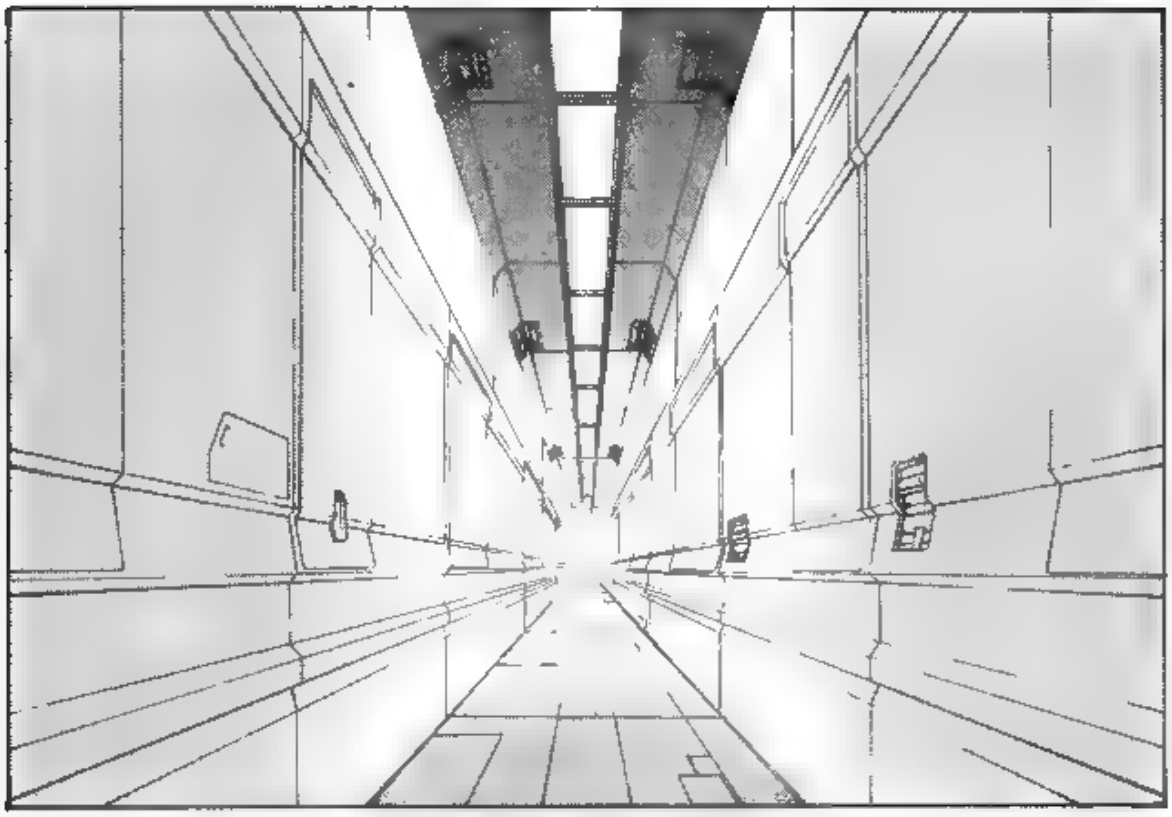
EH?

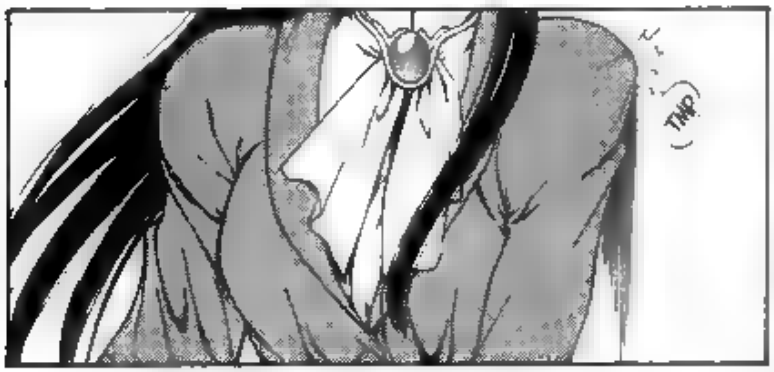

MY DATA WAS JUST ERASED, THAT'S ALL.
...SO THAT'S IT... IT'S NOT FATAL.

YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THE IMPENDING ANALYSIS ON MY DATA...

YES.
YOU WON'T WORRY

ALL OF MY INFORMATION WILL BE ERASED...
Drug abuse and stroke among young adults linked in study
HIDDEN FROM VIEW.
NNNG!

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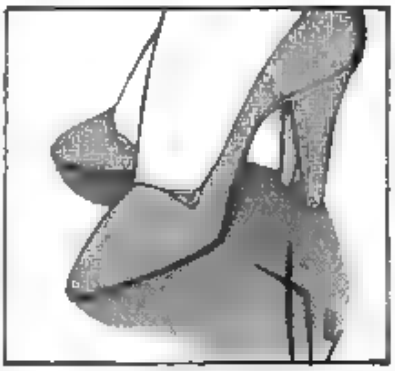

SO EXHAUSTED...

AFTER ABOUT 5 YEARS...
MY LIFE SPAN WILL...
HMPH...
THE MOON!
AH! LOOK, LOOK M. ZAK-SAN!
cats
cats

LOOK ... LOOK!
THE MOON IS SLOWLY GETTING CLOSER!
rats
cats

KE!
...
YOU'LL NEVER GET USED TO SEEING THE MOON, YOU NEVER GET TIRED IN LOW GRAVITY... BUT IT'S TIME TO GO TO BED NOW. .
AHHHH... IT'S BEING PROJECTED ON THE MONITOR?

M. ZAK-SAN TALKS LIKE SHE'S IN A BAD MOOD

YES I GOT IT CURED!

DID YOU NOT GET YOUR SPACESICK-NESS CURED?

BU... BUT, UM... BUT WHAT ABOUT WHEN WE WERE STUCK INTO THAT SCARY ISOLATED ROOM FOR THAT TIRING BLOOD TEST?
I...
THESE TIRING TESTS OF THE OFFICIAL BUREAU ARE ONLY HALF DONE. . DO YOU HEAR ANYONE ELSE WHINING ABOUT IT?
SO?
BUT THE NEWS ABOUT OUR REACTION TO THE DEADLY VIRUS WILL NOT BE NOTICED AGAIN...

A LOT OF THE PEOPLE UP HERE IN SPACE SUFFER FROM NERVOUS-NOUS.
HEY! M. ZAK-SAN, ARE YOU THIRSTY?
I'M SO HUN-GRY..
I'LL JUST EAT THIS CAKE.♡
WAH!? YOU'RE GONNA EAT AGAIN?
UH.. TODAY YEAH.
BUT FOR TOMOR-ROW... I'LL BE ALRIGHT. HEE HEE...
PIG.

DON'T YOU DARE BREAK THAT REFRIDG-ERATOR!
HEH.
HOME-MADE!
I STILL DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR...
YOU DO REALIZE THAT YOU SAID THIS YESTER-DAY?
THE REFRIDG-ERATOR DOOR.... IT SEEMS TO SHUTS FUNNY NOW...
WELL, ERR ...
BU ..
YES... IT'S A LUXURY! BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T MAKE THAT CAKE YOURSELF!
HOW MANY TIMES IS THAT NOW?
YOU BROKE IT AGAIN?
PLUS, THE ELEC-TRONIC STUFF WAS SO STRANGE TO ME...
I'M SORRY, BUT I WAS SO EXCITED IN SEEING THE MOON ...

GOOD NIGHT TO YOUR YUMMY THINGS AS WELL..
WELL, YOU MUST BID THE MOON A GOOD NIGHT ...THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO DO TOMOR-ROW ..
AH! WATCH OUT!
OH... I'LL REMEMBER TO NTRO-DUCE YOU TO MY NII-SAMA.
AHH! THEN YOUR NOT ANGRY?

I'M REALLY SORRY
AGAIN
DON'T EAT SO MUCH FOOD, OK?
NEXT TIME

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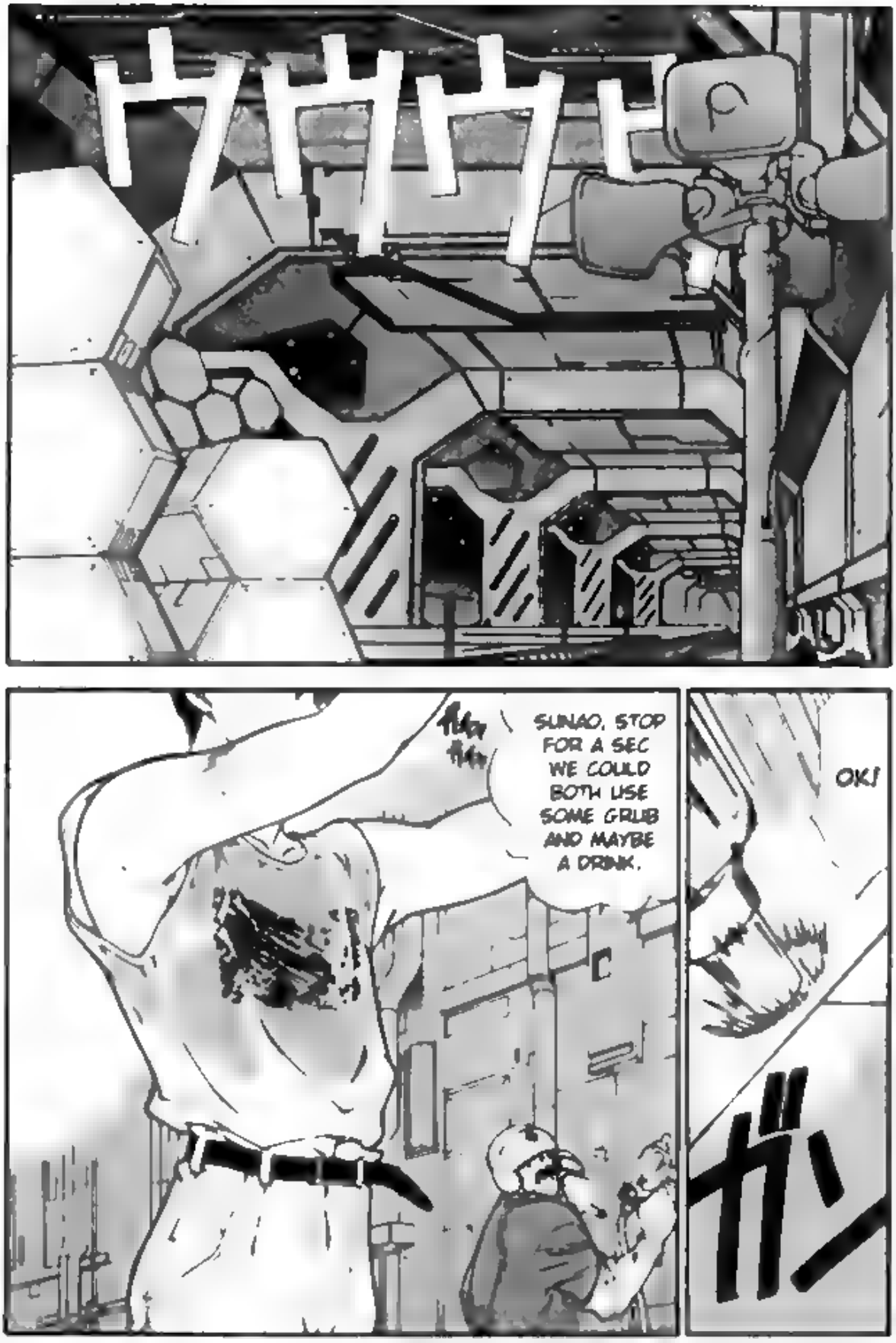
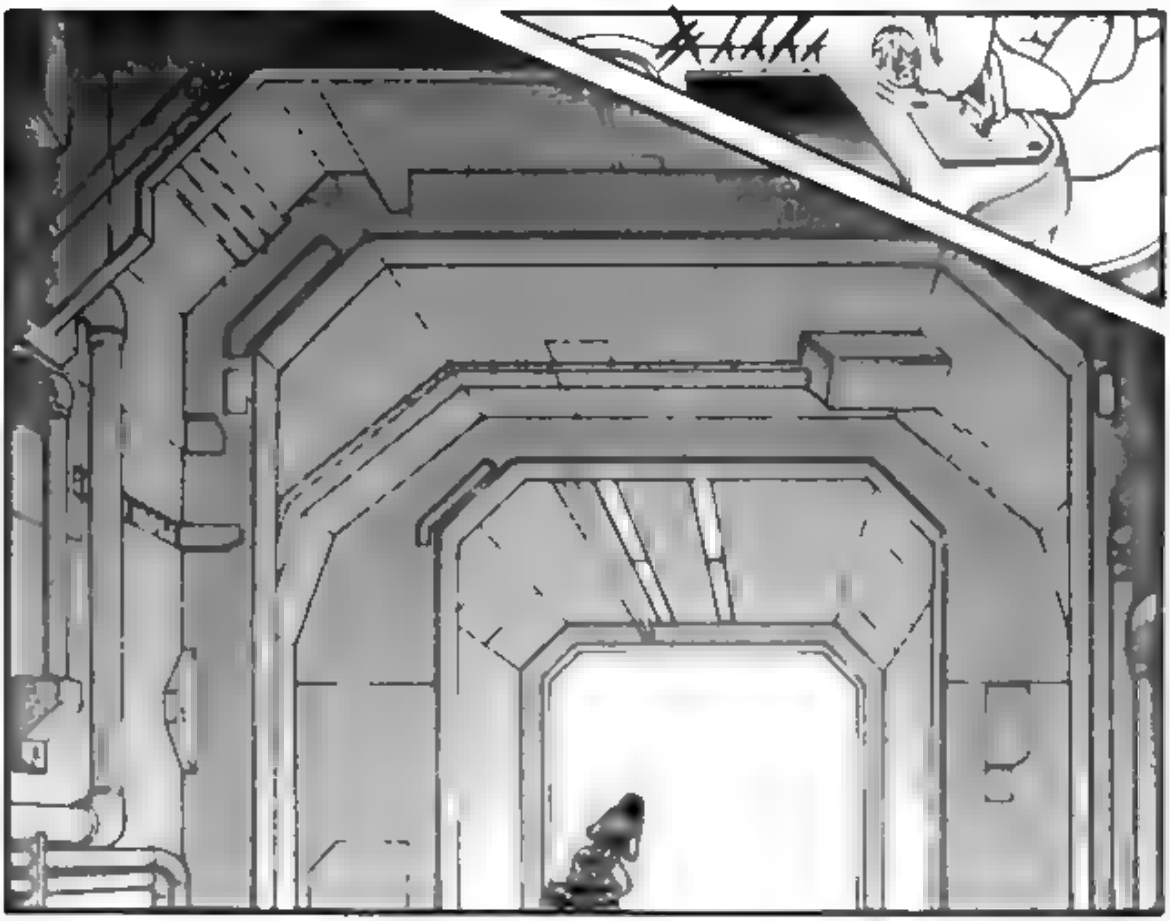
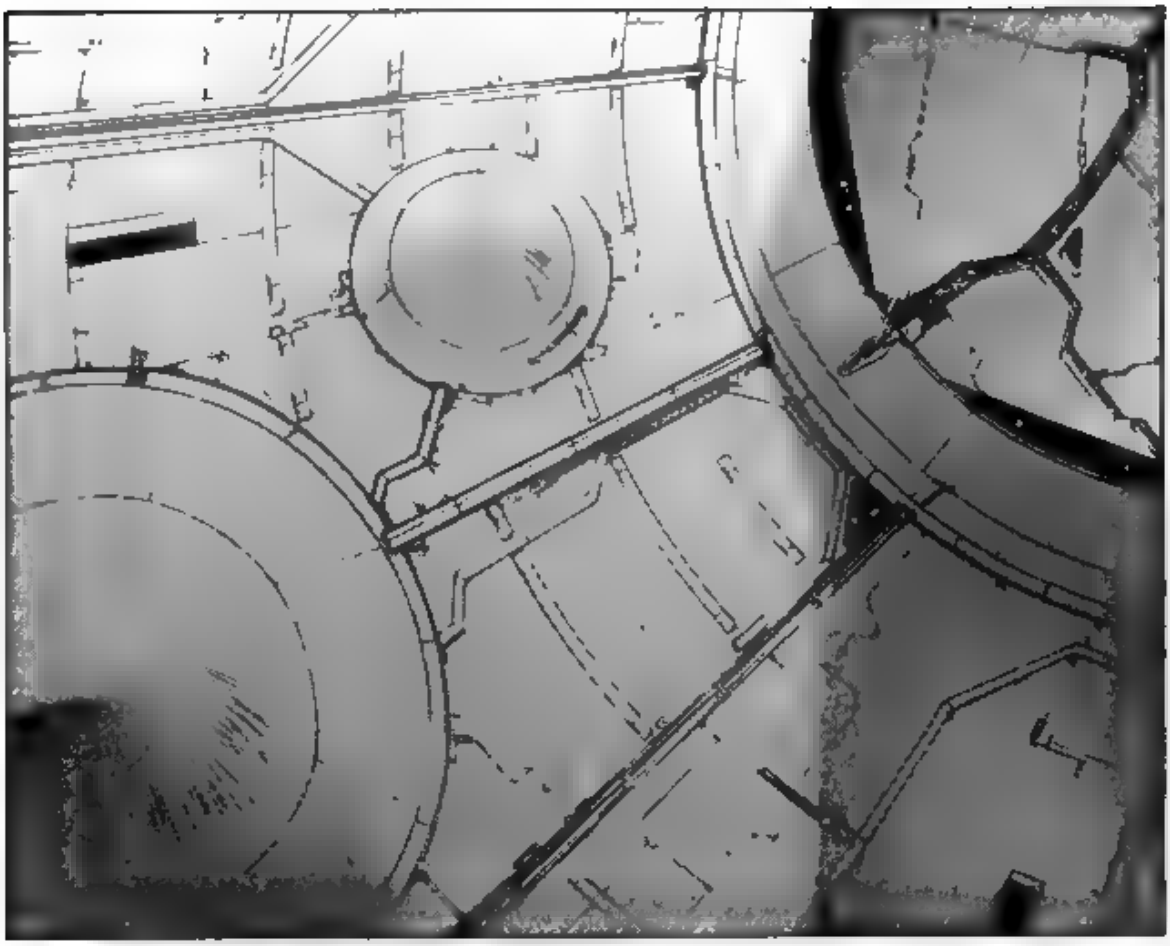
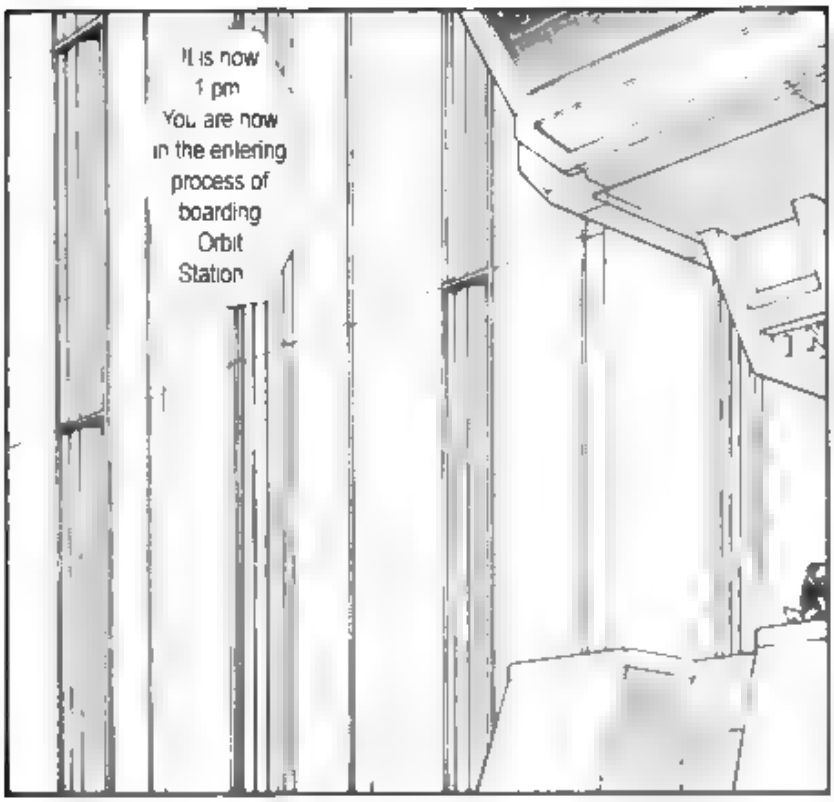

SUNAO, STOP FOR A SEC WE COULD BOTH USE SOME GRUB AND MAYBE A DRINK.
OK!

.....
THIS AFTERNOON I HAVE TO GO IN FOR MY JOB AS A GUIDE...
YES .. SIR.
WHAT?
AH THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT.
GO ON, IT'S OKAY! IT WILL BE YOUR SINGLE LUXURY OF THE DAY.
AW JEEZ... HERE, TAKE THIS BENTOU.

SEE YA
I'LL SEE YOU LATER
SORRY THIS REALLY SAVES ME THOUGH.



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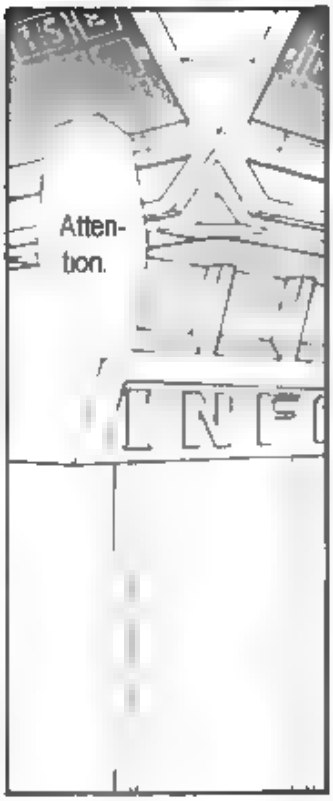
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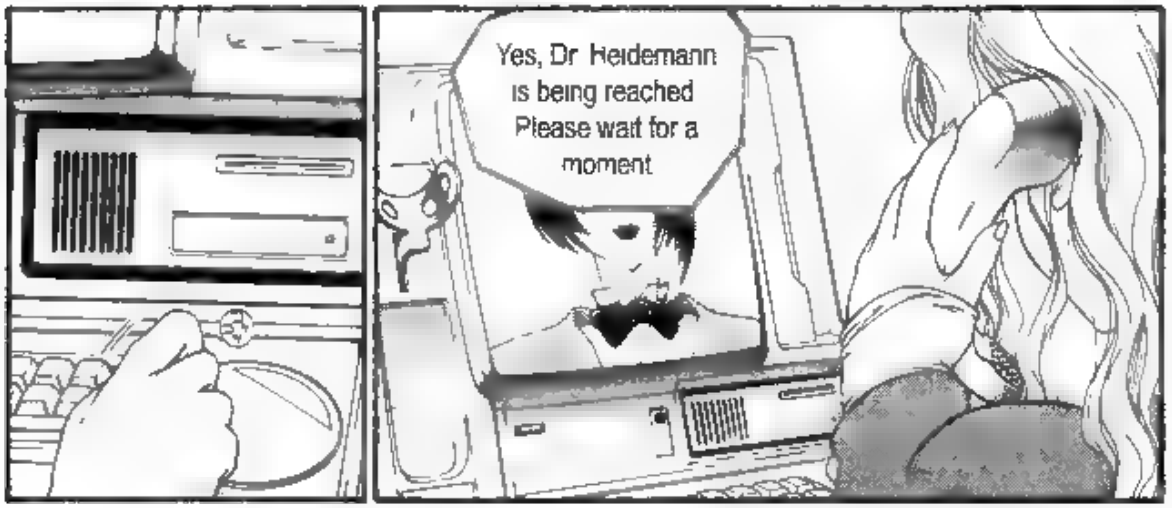
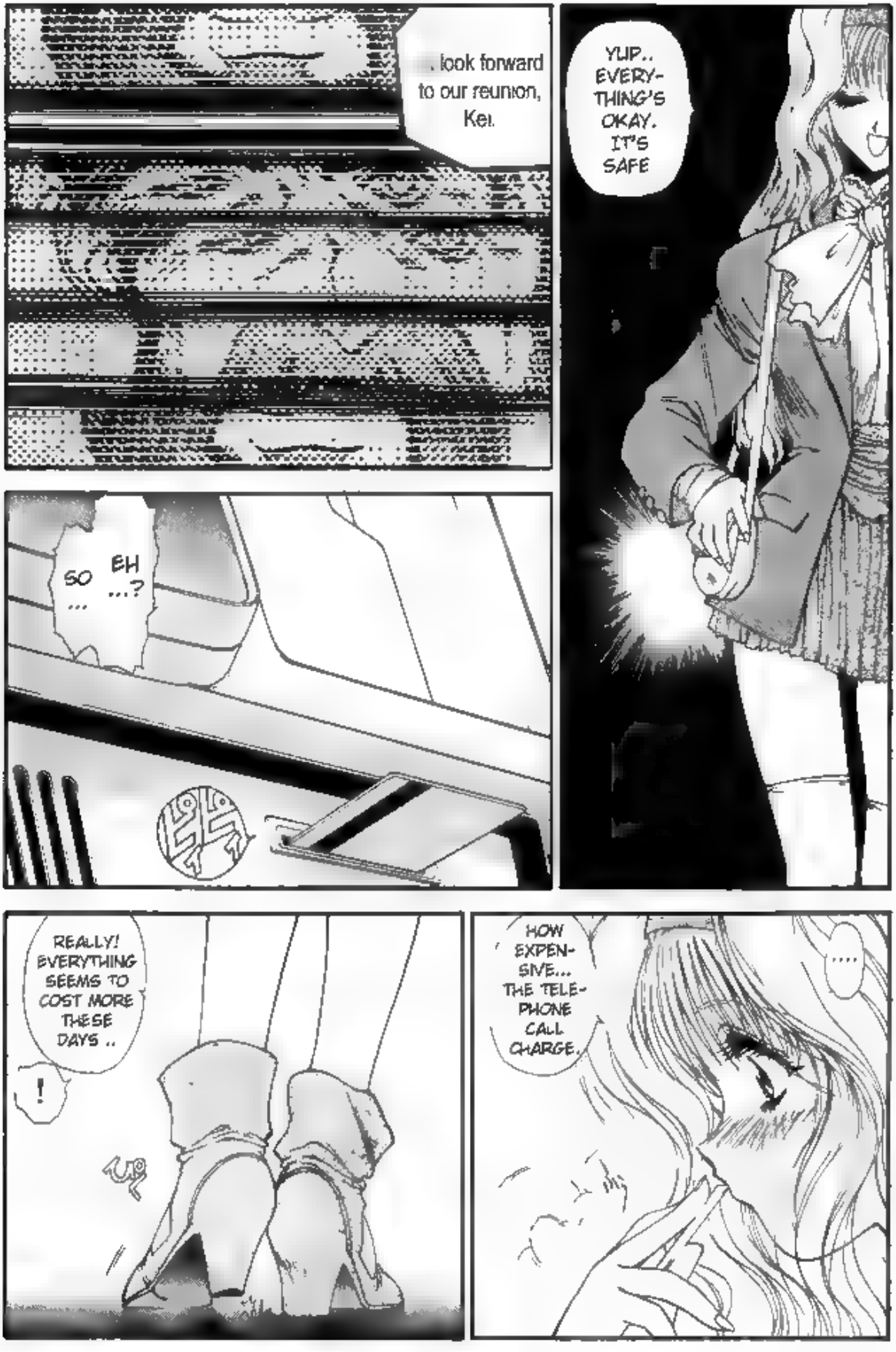

Yes, Dr Heidemann is being reached Please wait for a moment

RIGHT NOW I'M IN THE SPACE PORT YEAH... THE INSPECTION BUREAU MEETING WITH M. ZAK-SAN... YES.
AH! OTOU-SAMA, WE GOT HERE SAFE AND SOUND.
This evening the UN Executive Office Building will be merging with.
Is that so Well. to remind you once again.
By the way is the Emblem Seed safe?
I don't hear anything out of the ordinary
SOME KIND OF NOISE?
BY THE WAY, DOESN'T SOMETHING SOUND STRANGE TO YOU?
EVENING ...I UNDERSTAND.


. look forward to our reunion, Kei.
YUP.. EVERY-THING'S OKAY. IT'S SAFE
SO ... EH ...?
REALLY! EVERYTHING SEEMS TO COST MORE THESE DAYS ..
!
HOW EXPEN-SIVE... THE TELE-PHONE CALL CHARGE.
....

I WONDER IF I COULD JUST SAY "EXCUSE ME", BUT HE MIGHT INTERPRET THAT AS SOMETHING ELSE...
THE PERSON NEXT TO ME...
NOW IF...
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BUT MAYBE NOT... HUH...
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...DON'T.
YOU'RE LIKE HER..
I WONDER WHY HE'S LOOKING AT ME THIS WAY...
THIS GUY...
EH?

YOU'RE EXACTLY LIKE KEI-CHAN.
...HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
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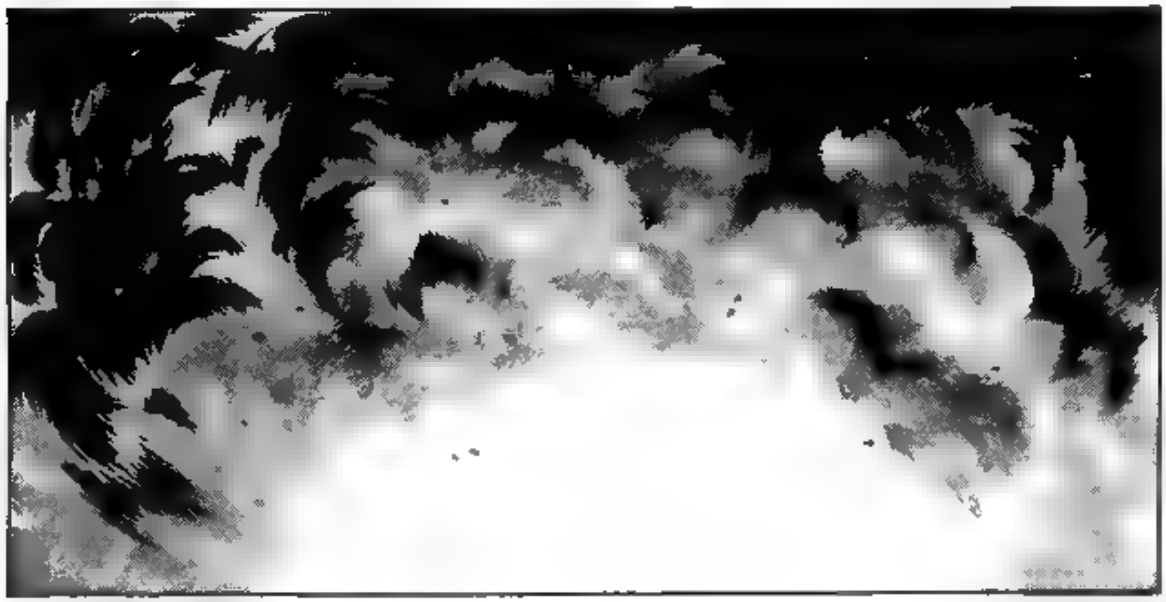
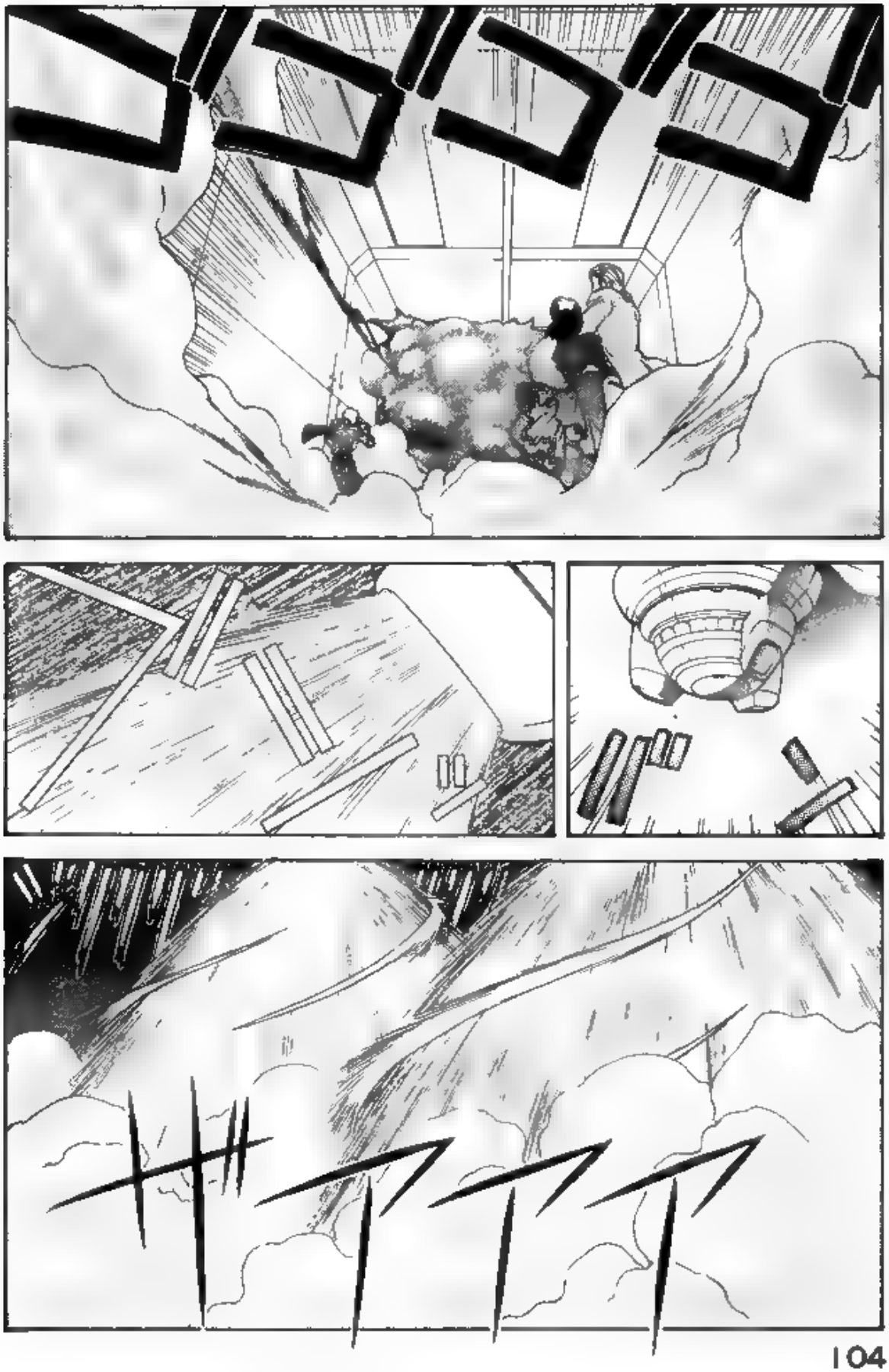
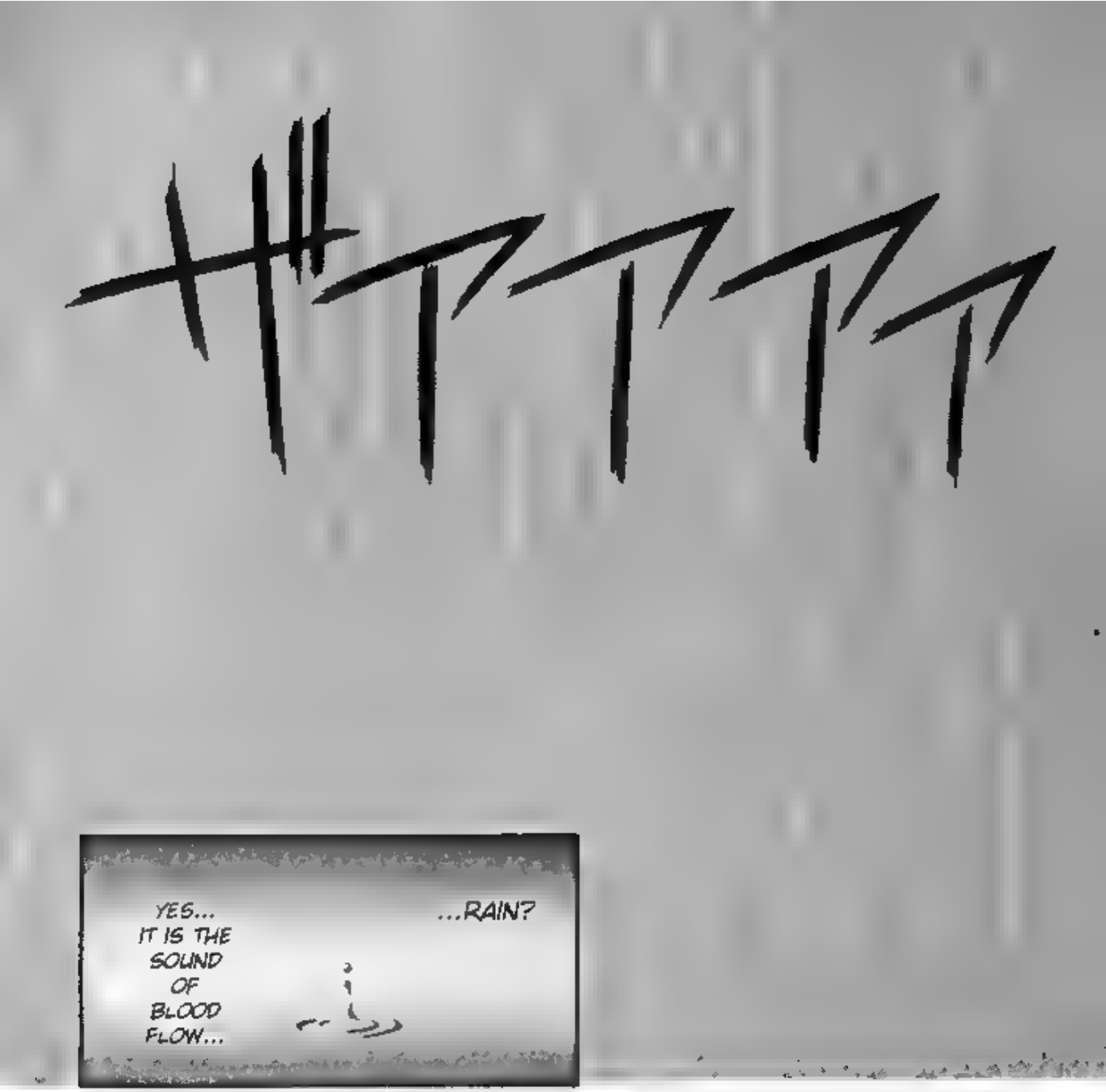
EH?
KYAAA!
WATCH OUT!



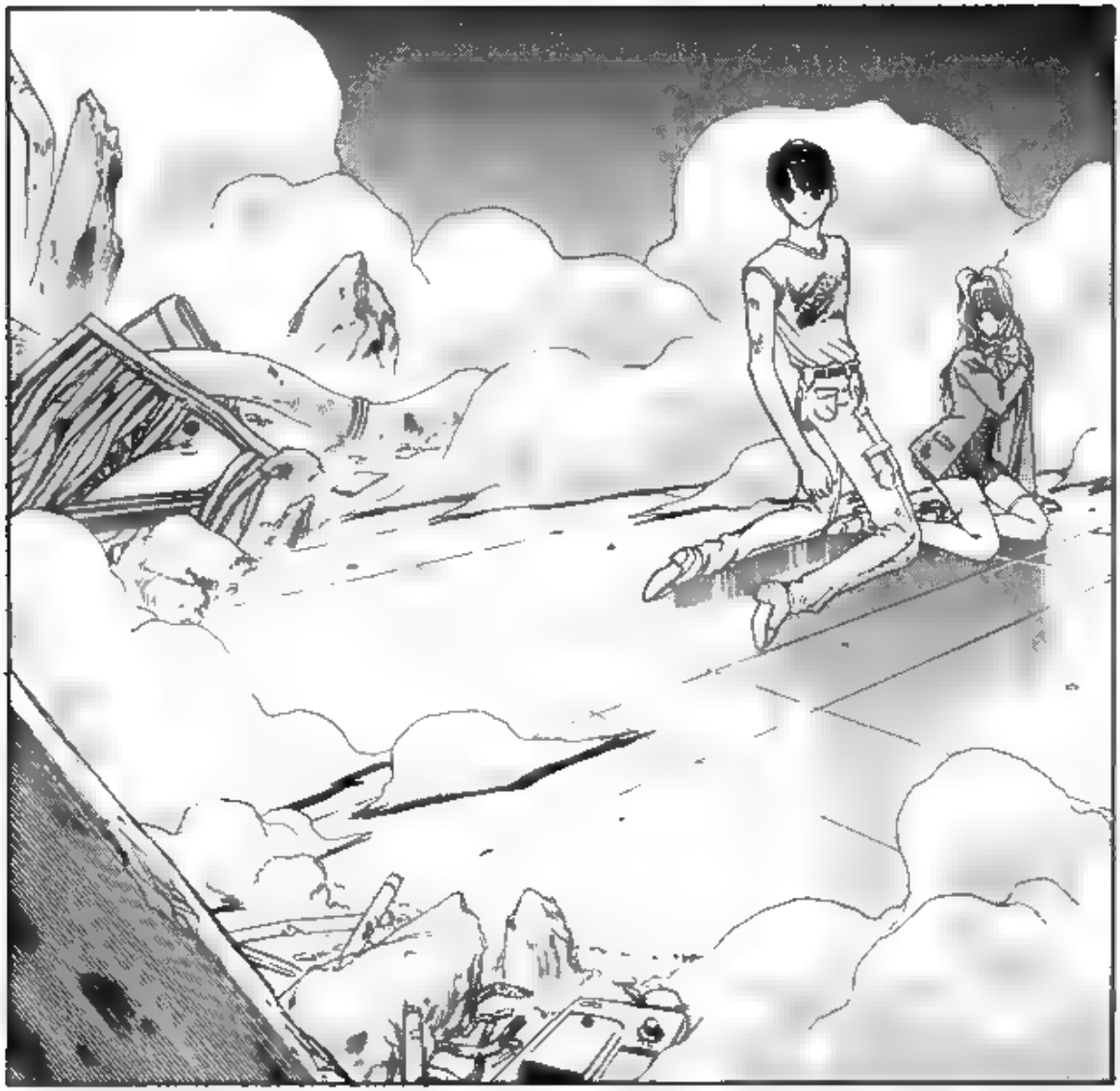


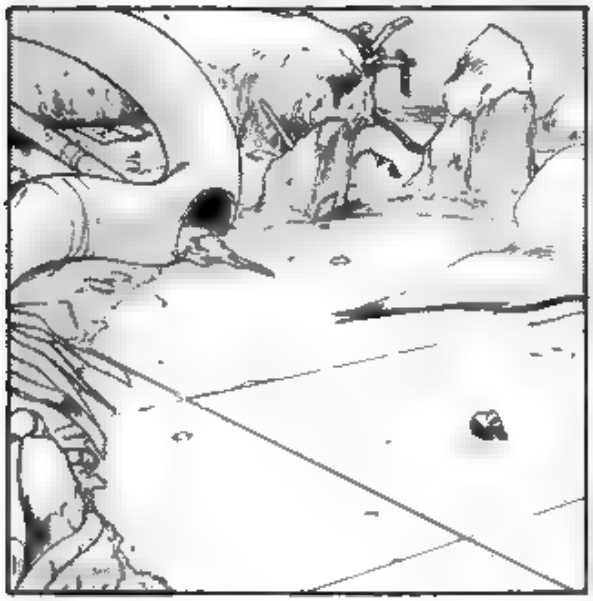

YES... IT IS THE SOUND OF BLOOD FLOW...
...RAIN?

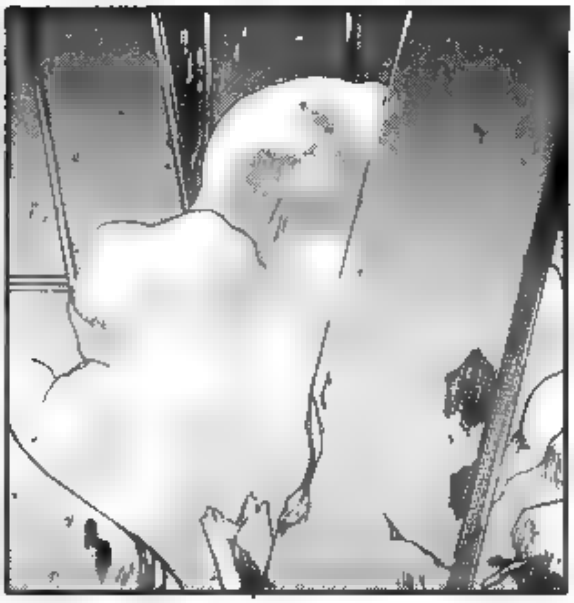
WHAT...
A STRONG FRAGRANCE...
AH... WHAT IS IT?
BUT... I HEAR A THUMP... THUMP... THE SOUND OF A HEART.

UGH.
ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH.
....
IF WE'RE LUCKY THEN THE ONLY
UGH
BOMB WAS THE ONE THAT WE JUST SAW EXPLODE ...
WAS IT LOCAL TERROR-ISM...?

AAAAH!
GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF ME!
UM... WHY AREN'T YOU OFF OF ME YET!? ...PLEASE.
HUH..!? SOMETHING'S STRANGE?
!?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO TOUCH... YOUR BREAST ...
I'M... I'M SORRY!







SLIGHT MISF SPREAD DAMAGE
HMM... I FEEL SO STRANGE...
HEY ...
MY CHEST IS POUND-ING... WHY AM I SO HOT...

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YES!
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SFX: <THuMP>
ARE YOU FEELING WEAK?
WEAK..

WELL.. THERE'S NO TELE-PHONE NOW
AH! I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO MAKE MY OTHER PHONE CALL!
OK?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
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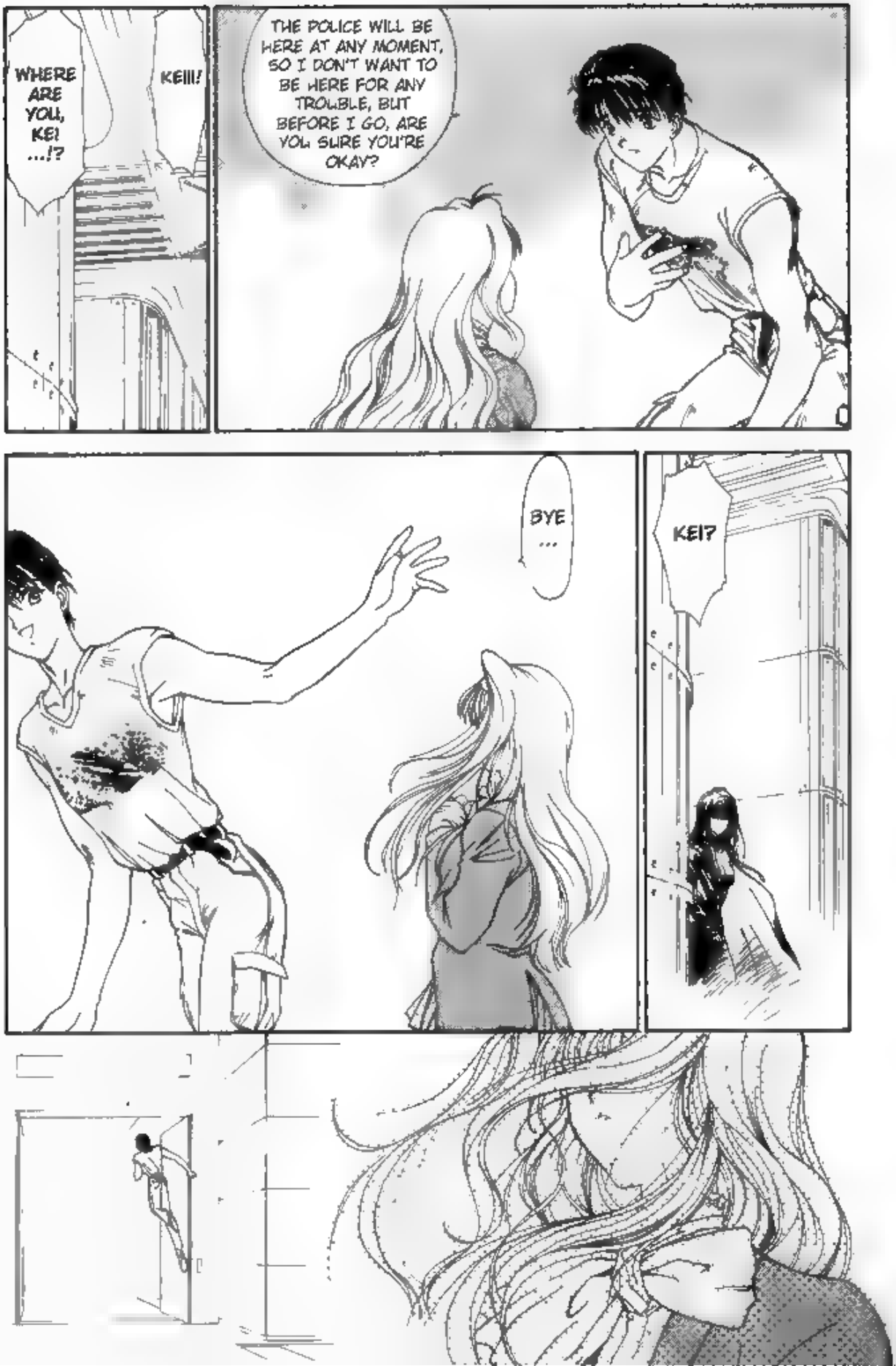
THERE'S A REALLY HEAVY REPLACE-MENT FEE FOR THIS TOO....
I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO EAT LATER. AND
OH NO...! MY CARD!!
AND THIS PRECIOUS GIRL IS OKAY TOO.
UWAA! THE BENTOU!?
...WELL AT LEAST I'M NOT HURT..


KEIII!
WHERE ARE YOU, KEI ...!?
THE POLICE WILL BE HERE AT ANY MOMENT, SO I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE FOR ANY TROUBLE, BUT BEFORE I GO, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
BYE ...
KEI?

KEI!

TERROR-ISM ON THE MOON SEEMS VERY DAN-GEROUS...
KEI! ARE YOU AL-RIGHT!?
KEI!?
KEI ..?

I THINK I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT...
...M. ZAK-SAN, I..
PAST?
THE TIGHT-NESS IN MY CHEST, MAKES IT HARD TO BREATHE .
A BOY FROM MY PAST.
WHA?

EH?
YOUR PURSE S GLOWING A BRIGHT RED.
UM... KEI?
EM-BLEM .
SEED?
THE EMBLEM SEED WILL SHINE... WHY? I DON'T KNOW
TODAY IT DOES SO ONCE AGAIN.
IN THE MIDDLE OF A CASE LIKE THIS.
SO THAT'S WHAT SAVED YOU .. HUH

THIS FEELING I'M GETTING...
WHAT IS IT IN RESPONSE TO...?

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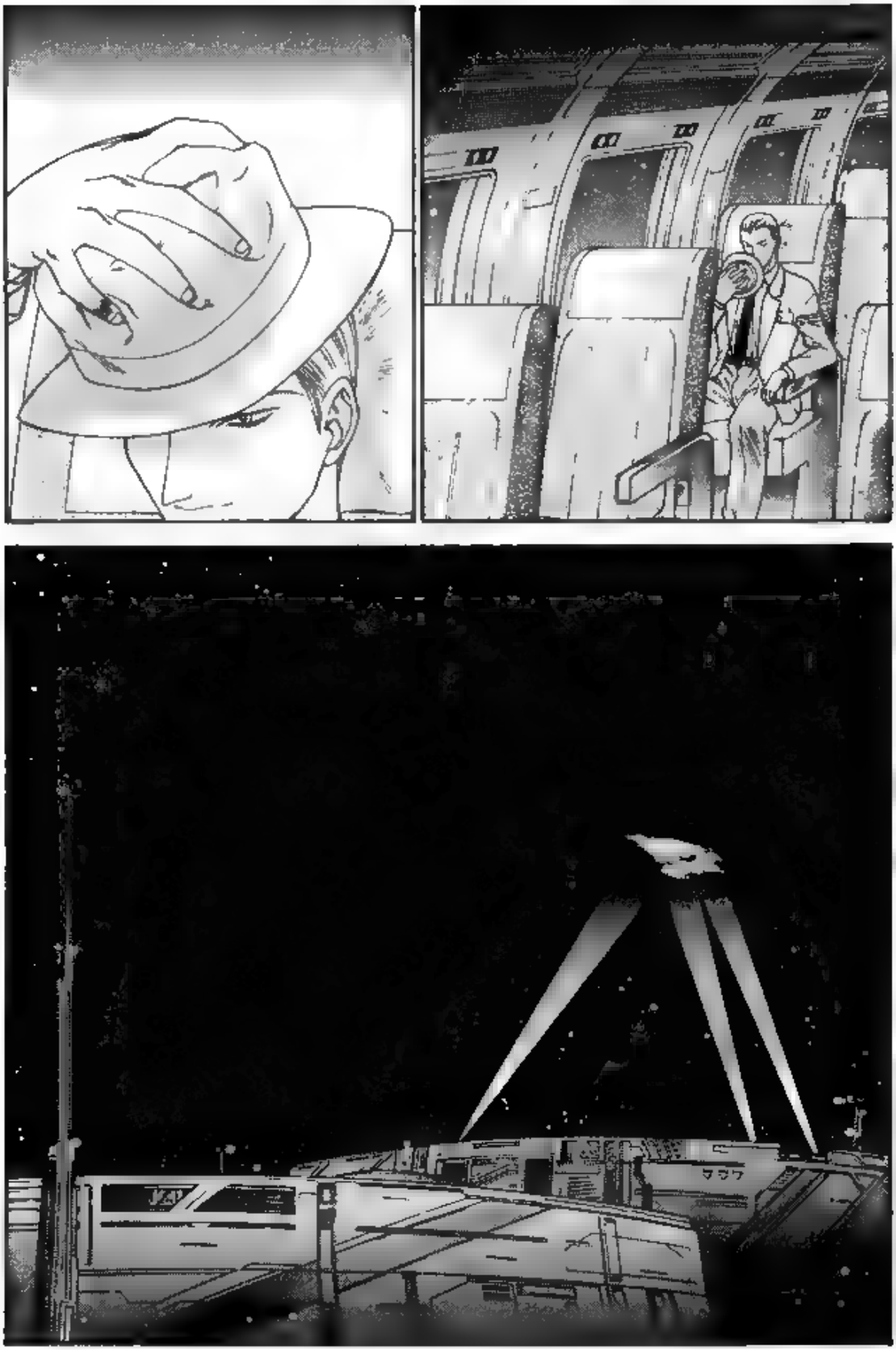
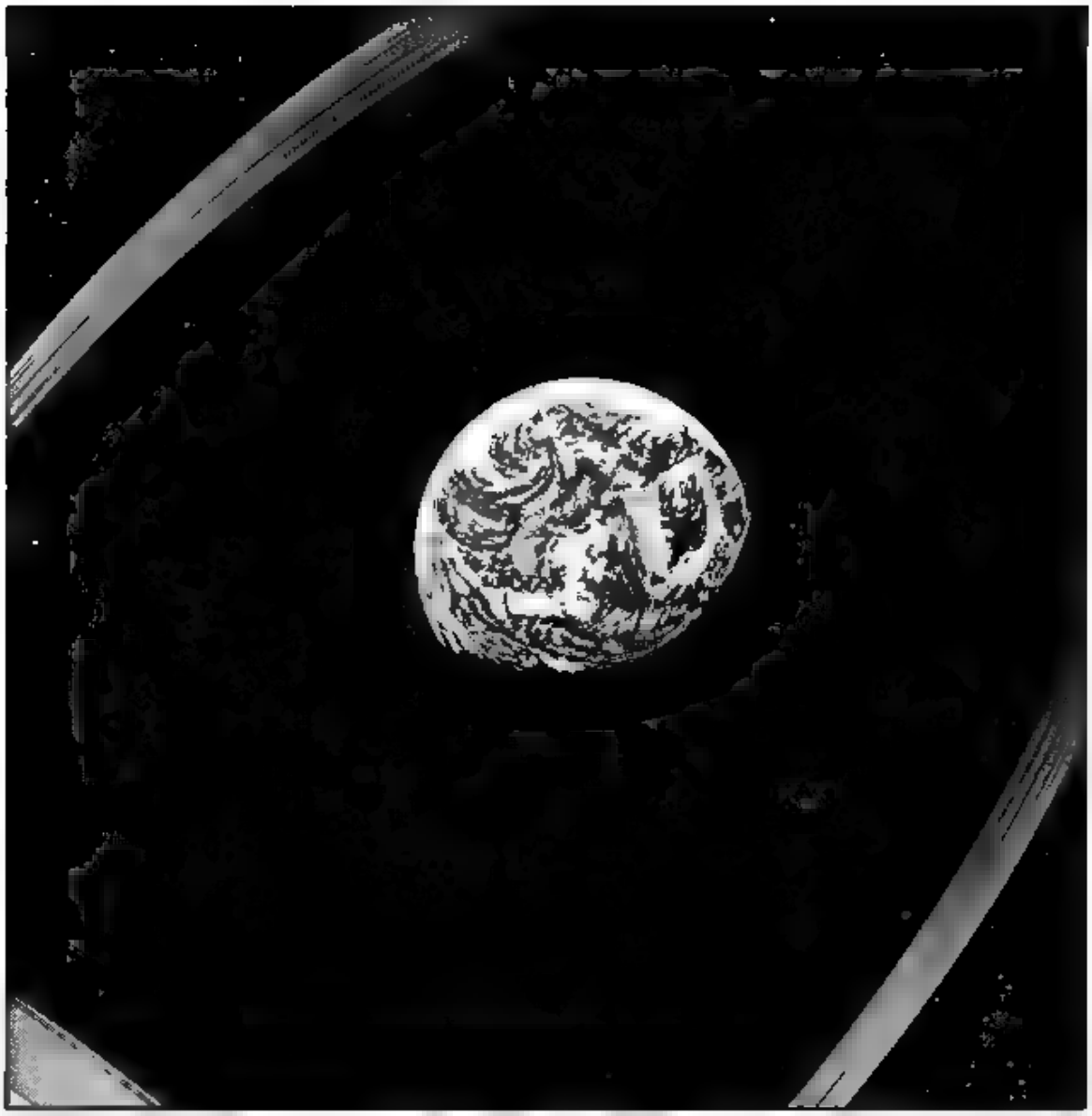
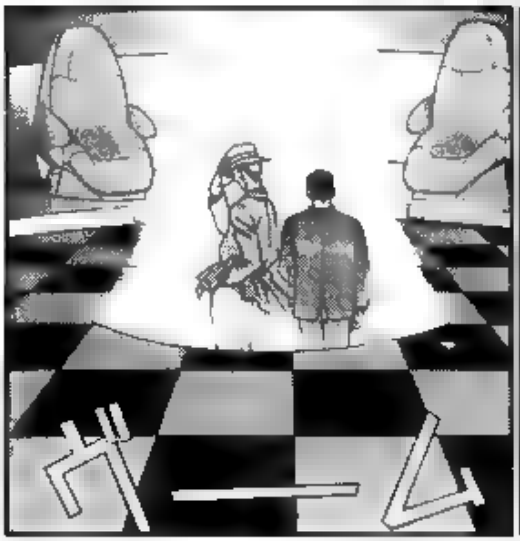
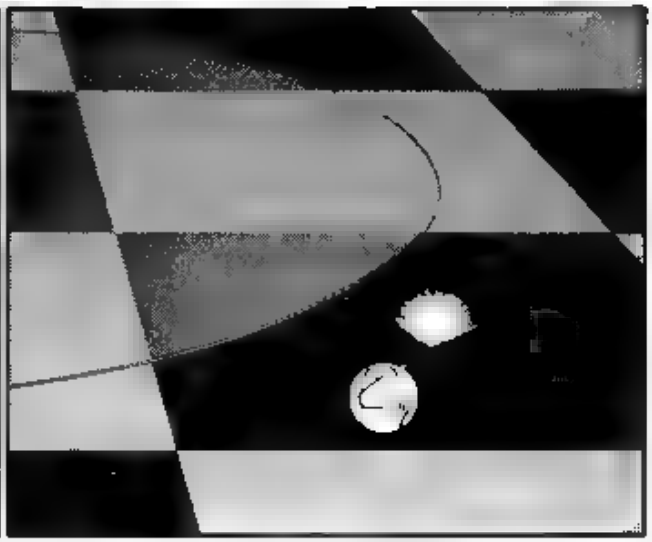
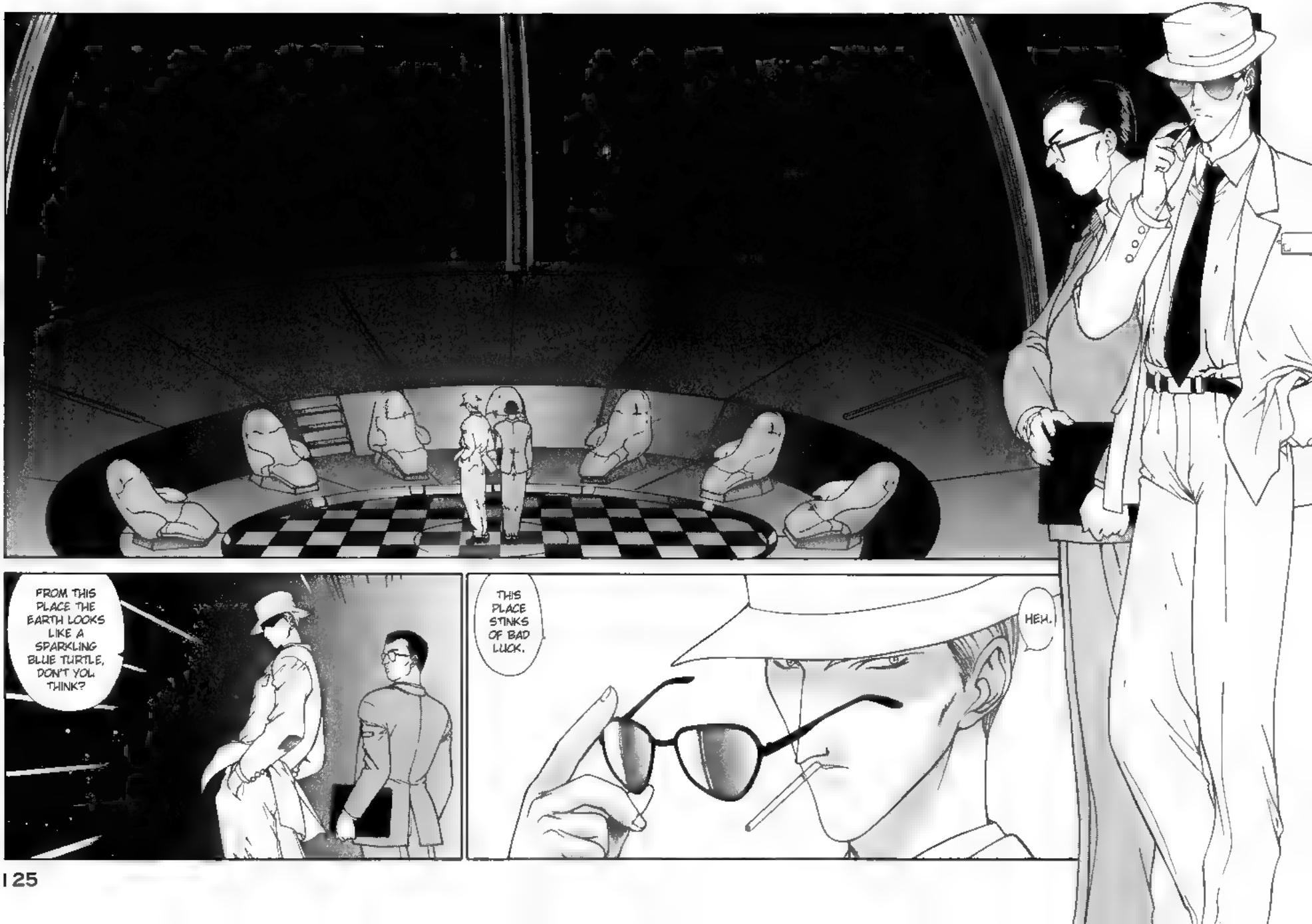
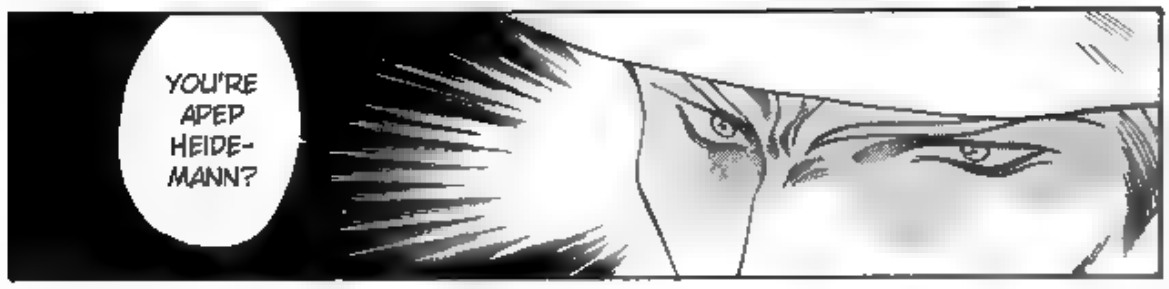








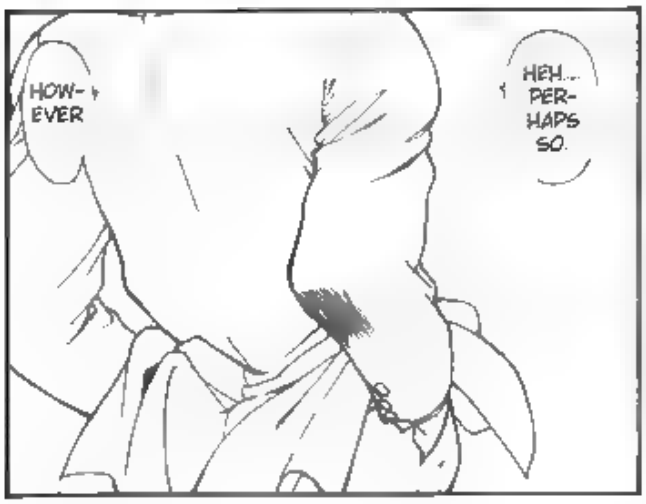

FROM THIS PLACE THE EARTH LOOKS LIKE A SPARKLING BLUE TURTLE, DON'T YOU THINK?
THIS PLACE STINKS OF BAD LUCK.
HEH.


YOU'RE
APEP
HEIDE-
MANN?

YOU'RE YOUNG, HUH. I'M RICKS HAYWARD, SECURITY DEPARTMENT FOR "DICE CUTS "
I'M THE ACTING HEAD, APEP HEIDEMANN
YES.
IS IT TRUE THAT THE CHIEF WAS KILLED?

WHO WOULD COMMIT SOME-THING LIKE ..
MURDER? HE JUST DROPPED TO THE FLOOR.
AND I SUPPOSE HE DIDN'T RETURN TO CON-CIOUS-NESS...
THE CHIEF IS IN THE MEDICAL OFFICE
RICKS-SAN.
WOULD IT COME TO ANY CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE EMBLEM SEEDS?
I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE POINT. WOULD MY INVESTI-GATION BE A WASTED ENDEA-VOR?
HEH ..

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MOON EQUALS THE POWER THAT THE DICE CUTS COMPANY HOLDS, DON'T YOU THINK?
THE INSPECTION IS BEING EXECUTED PROPERLY


HOWEVER
HEH... PERHAPS SO.

BECAUSE OF YOUR INTENTIONS CONCERNING THE SEEDS...

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. THE UN INSPECTION HAS ALREADY SET IN
THAT'S PRETTY SUSPICIOUS.

YOU WON'T LEAVE HERE ALIVE.
...WHAT PROOF DO YOU HAVE? SO THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CHIEF?

WATCH OUT.
WHAT!
WHA...

SUPPOSE YOU BROKE THAT WINDOW?
AH!

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YOU JUST BROKE THE WIN-DOW . .
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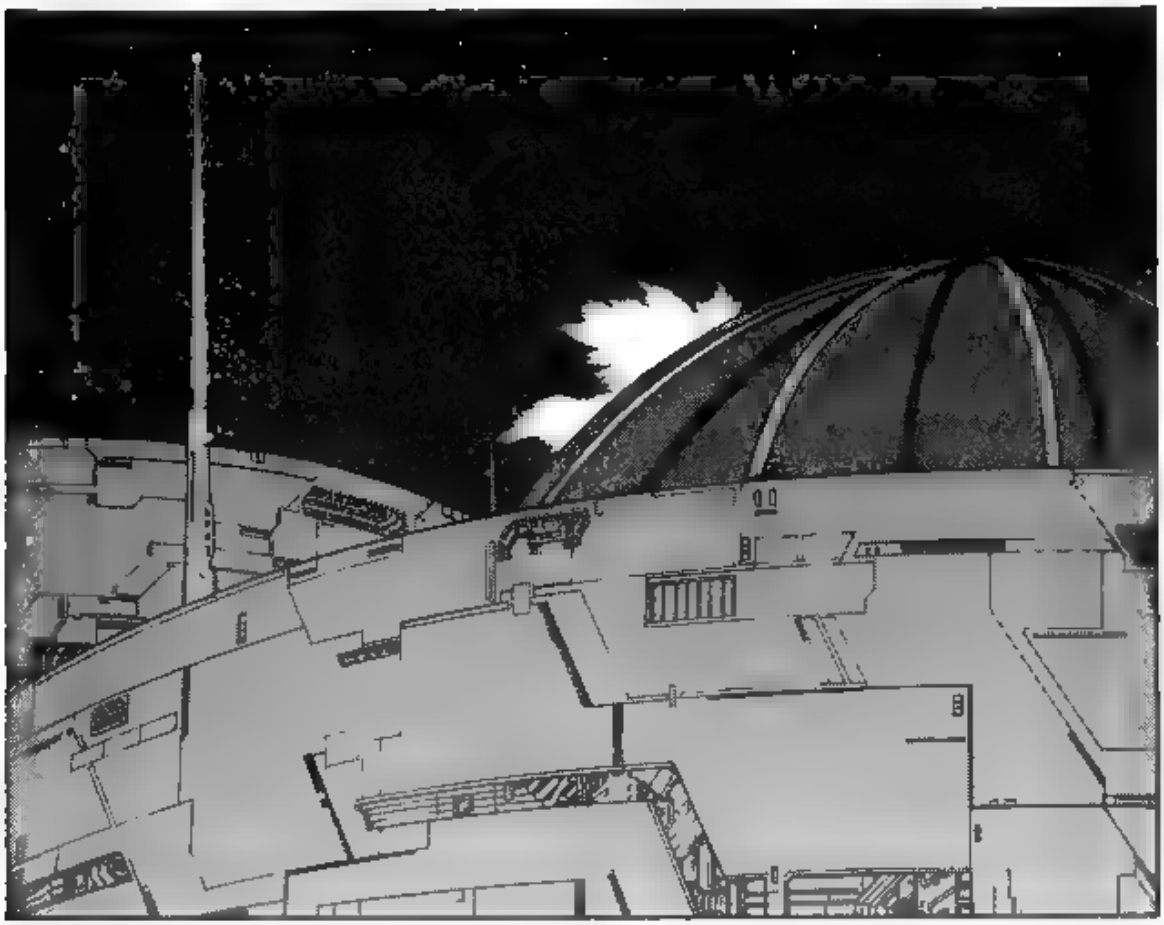

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PAIN-
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ISN'T
IT.
AHH
!
OHM
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I REGRET THAT THE INVESTIGATION WILL NOT BE DONE BY THE THE DICE CUTS COMPANY...
I'M GONNA KEEP MY LIFE FOR AWHILE...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
YOU'LL GET YOUR WORK.

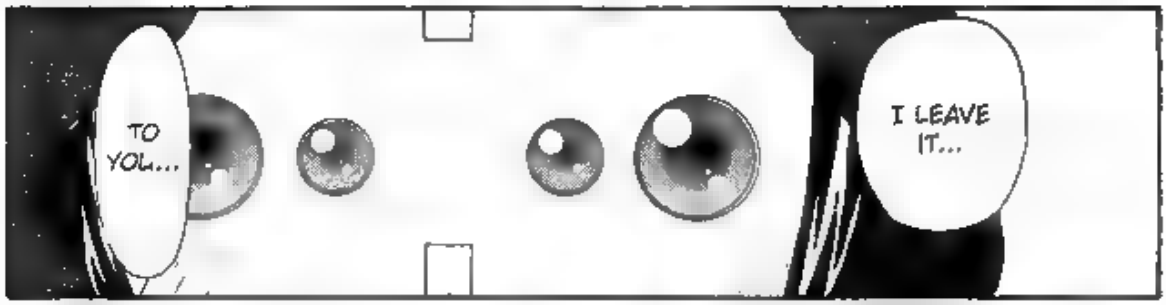
BWAAAA!
YES
..
THE... ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE WAS RETURNED?
BWA
...
HAA
HAA

DICE CUTS DESIRES MORE "STAR PEOPLE" FOR THE PERFORMANCE BEAM.
YOU CAN BRING THE EMBLEM SEED.
I'VE BEEN NEU-TRAL
UP TIL NOW.
I'LL GIVE THESE TO YOU NOW.

...4 UNITS TO DEPEND ON.

THE EMBLEM SEED TOO.... AS WELL.
PERHAPS I COULD SOMEHOW GIVE RICKS-SAN TO THE UN INSPECTION BUREAU, I THINK.

IT'S A PROBLEM OF DIS-POSAL...
THERE'S ONE PROBLEM THOUGH...


TO YOU...
I LEAVE IT...

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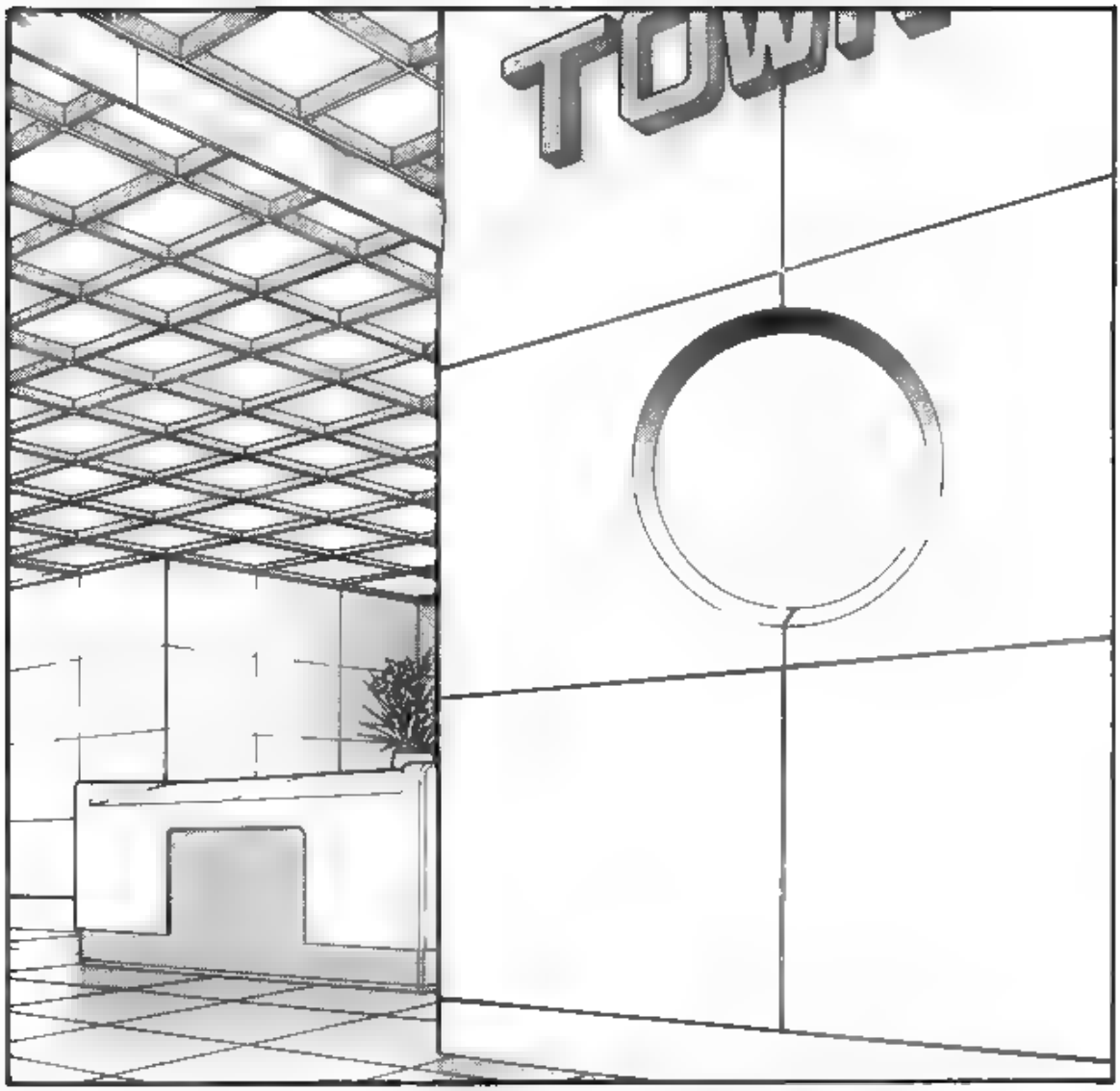
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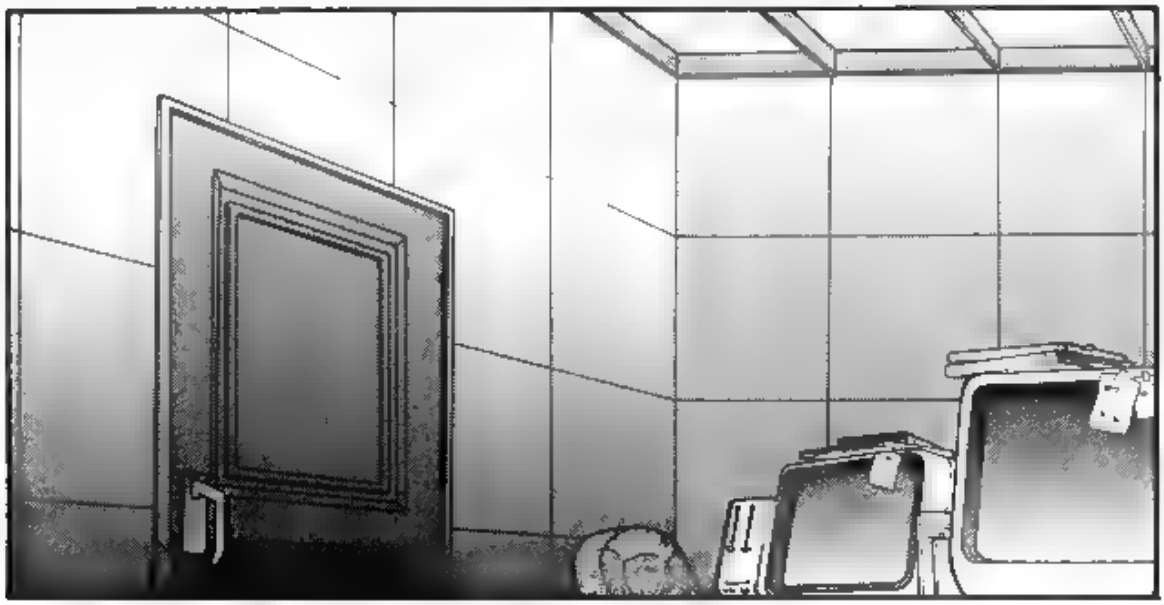
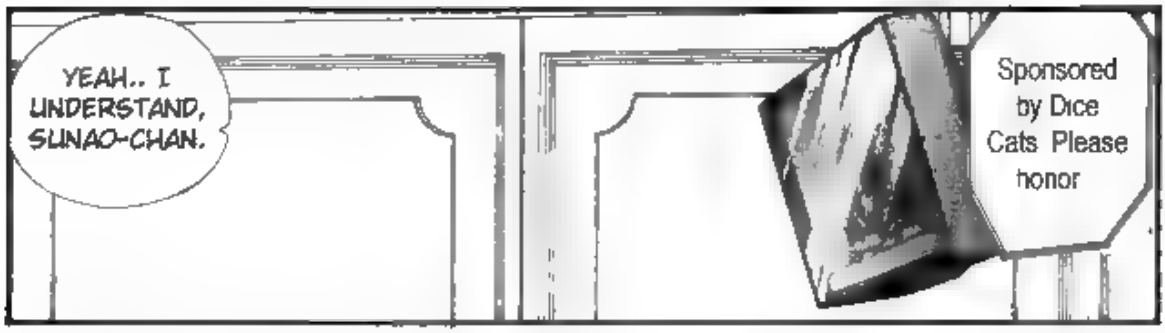
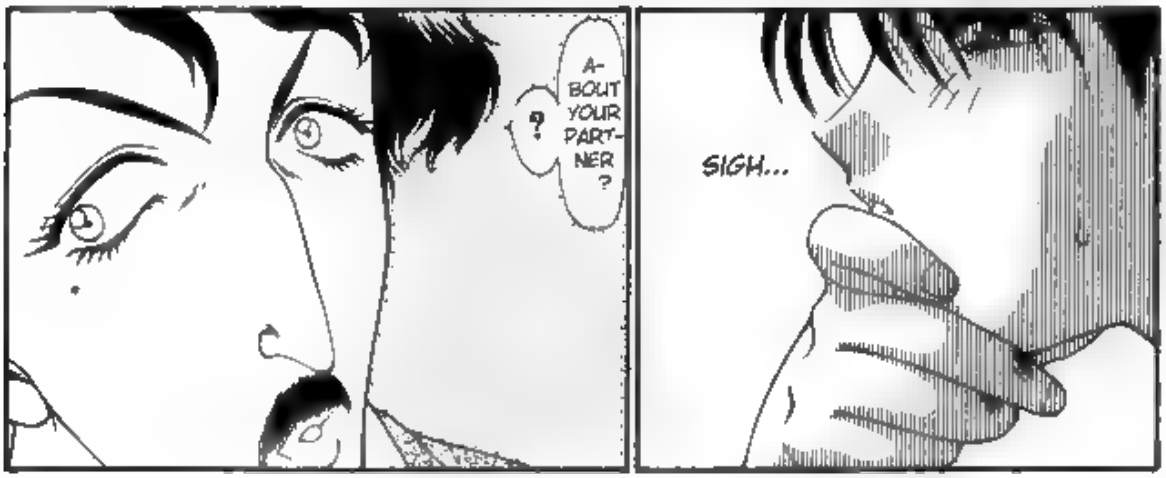



YEAH.. I UNDERSTAND, SUNAO-CHAN.
Sponsored by Dice Cats Please honor

WELL, WELL... AFTER SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HOWEVER ...


A-BOUT YOUR PART-NER ?
?
SIGH...

SUNAO -CHAN?
SU NAO- CHAN.
STILL...
SHE SEEMED EXACTLY LIKE KEI-CHAN.

...SUNAO.

HUMPH!
SHE'S NOT VERY CHILDISH "UP TOP", HUH...

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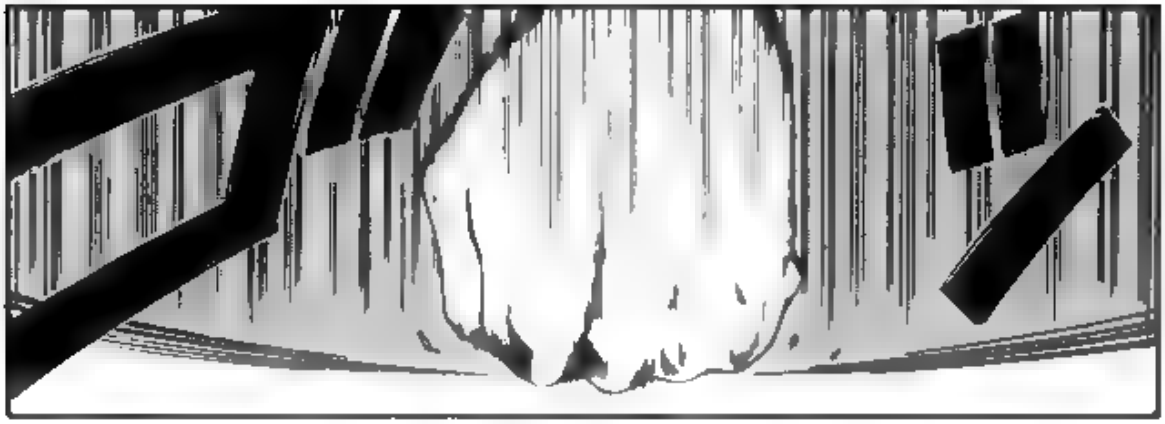
I'M GLAD NO ONE IN HERE CAN HEAR ME THINK SUCH THINGS LIKE THIS...
Ahh
YE...
YES SIR.
WHA... WHAT IS IT?
AAAHHH!
I SAID, SUNAO-CHAN!

AND IT APPEARS THAT DAMAGE TO THE PORT WAS QUITE SEVERE ..
MM... JEEZ... ANYWAAAAY... SINCE YOU'RE A GUIDE MAINLY FOR THE SPACE PORT THAT WAS INVOLVED IN THE TERRORIST ATTACK...
IS IT A... SINGLE PERSON JOB?
SO I HAVE AN ALTER-NATE JOB FOR YOU.
HERE ... TAKE THIS.
..OOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE WORKING FOR A GUEST FOR ONLY HALF A DAY OF SIGHTSEEING. IT SHOULD BE OKAY FOR YOU

HA HA... THE GUEST IS CURRENTLY AT THE POLICE STATION.
AND WHO IS THIS GUEST?
EH...? THE POLICE?
This s a special report news
YOUR GUESTS SEEMS TO BE A COUPLE OF CULPRITS...
Sadamits.. Mogami will have a trial with Parliment within the month Current talks.
The North Pacific Ocean Cooperative System has a nationa rebel in custody



AAAH!

On Earth there's a possibility of a large scale protest campaign going around..
Again this is about the exceptions to exchange rates.

WHY...
I WANT MY PASSPORT SO I CAN RETURN TO EARTH!
HUFF
CHIEF!
JUST KIDDING, JUST KIDDING ...
OH NO... THAT ANGRY FACE... YOUR NOT A REBEL ARE YOU...?
WHAT... IS IT, SUNAO-CHAN?

AH...
THE REQUEST MUST BE MADE AT THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE SO YOU SHOULD HURRY OVER THERE.
HERE WE GO AGAIN ...
I'M SORRY, CHIEF.
...MM
YES, YES!
TIME FOR WORK.

YES SIR... I'M OFF.
PHEW...
I WONDER WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO SUNAO-CHAN.
RUNNING OFF LIKE THAT...

AH!
OUCH
...

ARE YOU OKAY, BUREAU INSPEC-TOR?
OH..
THANKS.

THE SKILLED M. ZAK-SAN FALLING DOWN, HUH?
THAN ON EARTH, SO YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY? YOUR BODY IS MUCH LIGHTER ..
Ah

BEING ONE SIXTH THE GRAVITY OF THE EARTH ...
YES I AM.. IT'S ALL BECAUSE I'M USED TO THE MOON...
KEI IS VERY SKILLFUL ON HER FEET.
YES. YES.
...EH?
LOOK!

KYA!

YOU SHOULD WATCH WHERE YOU'RE WALK-ING.
LOOK OUT...
OW...
OUCHIE... MY BUTT...

KEI-CHAN..
ER, YOU'RE NOT HER... UM... UH...
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WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU SAW IT, DIDN'T YOU
I KNOW YOU SAW ...
NO! I DIDN'T SEE YOUR POLKA DOTTED PANTIES.
I THOUGHT SO... YOU SAW IT.
M. ZAK-SAN! I DON'T LIKE THIS GUUY!!

!
...ALL BE-CAUSE OF THAT, HUH.
HM?
WHAT ARE THESE FLOWERS?

YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED THEM?
THESE ARE CALLED "SAKURA."
SAKURA?

AH, ATTIM M. ZAK-SAN.
THE TOWN TOURING COMPANY DISPATCHED ME AS YOUR GUIDE, I'M OUMI SUNA...
SA... KURA...

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THE TOWN TOURING COMPANY DISPATCHED ME AS YOUR GUIDE...
ATTIM M. ZAK-SAN?
AH...

SFX: <SMACK!>

GUIDE-SAN...
WHERE WILL WE BE OFF TO...
WHAT AM I DOING

I-I'M... SORRY FOR... BEING LATE.
!?

I FEEL BAD NOW
A LITTLE ANGRY WITH ME
MY FRIEND FEELS ...

SEE..
OH NO, IT'S OKAY. IT'S NO BIG DEAL... IT DOESN'T HURT AT ALL.
IS THIS THE BOY YOU'VE FALLEN FOR?
TEE HEE

AH, THE TEARS RIGHT? SHE'S JUST REALLY CRANKY BECAUSE SHE'S HUNGRY. SOME FOOD WILL CURE HER SOON ENOUGH
RIGHT KEI?
?
UM... IS KEI-SAN HURT?
OKAY
AH, YES... THEN. A SMALL CHANGE IN PLANS... THERE'S A GOOD CHINESE PLACE AROUND HERE.
THAT'S IT... SHE'S SO CONFUSED AND CAN'T HEAR ME, SO WE HAD BETTER HURRY UP AND GET SOME FOOD IN HER, RIGHT?
IT'S A FIRST CLASS CHINESE PLACE... A HOTEL RESTAU-RANT. .
ALRIGHT... BUT YOU KNOW...

I'LL CHANGE CLOTHES THEN.
YEAH, I GOT IT...
THAT ISN'T QUITE SUIT-ABLE ...
LET'S GET GOING.
KYA!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR DEALING WITH THE THREATENING POWER, TERRORISM BUREAU INSPECTOR.

SHE'S QUITE A BEAUTIFUL PERSON, HUH...
YES, CHIEF.
THERE GOES THE BUREAU INSPECTOR.
ARMAMENT BUREAU INSPECTOR ...
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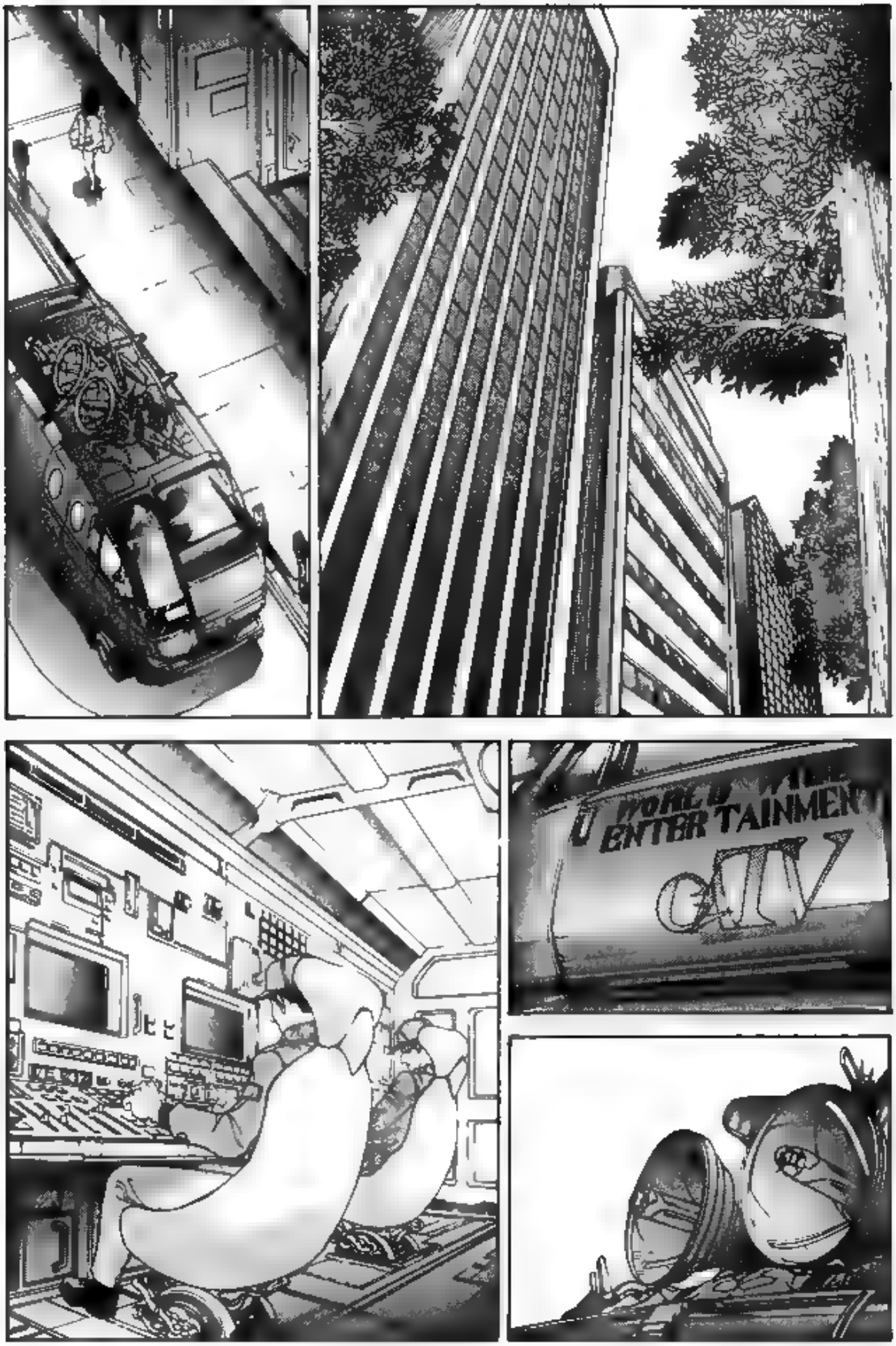
TERRORISM AND THE LIKE ARE LIKE A DARK DISTURBANCE...


ENTERTAINMEN
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You know it's a first class Chinese place, a hotel restaurant.
EVEN WITHOUT REPORTING TO RICKS-SAMA?
HAVE THAT CHINESE RESTAU-RANT CHECKED OUT
YOU'LL OBEY ME FOR THE TIME BEING.
YEAH, UPPER MANAGEMENT ENTRUSTED ME WITH RICKS' FULL AUTHORITY IN COMMANDING THIS BASE.

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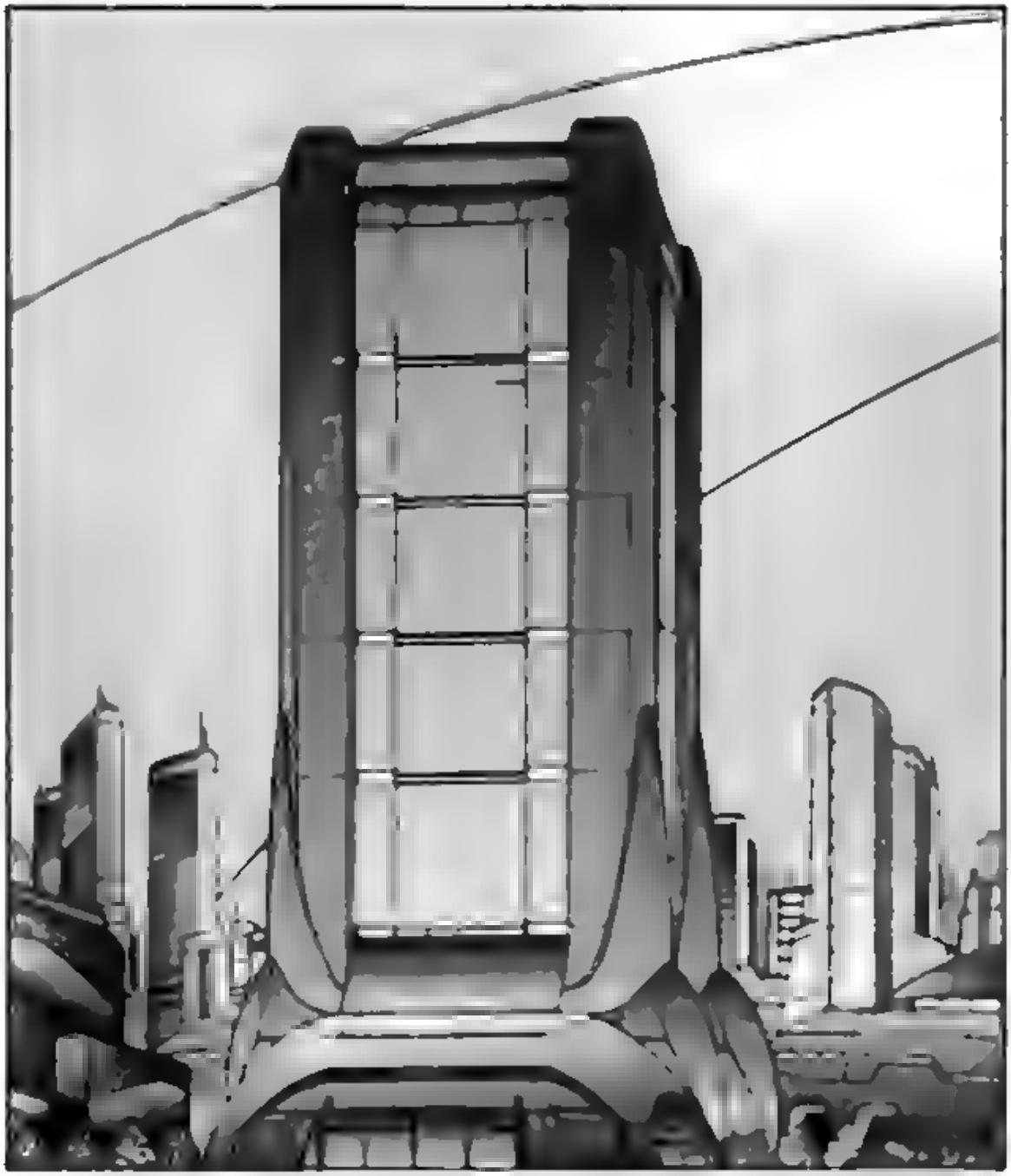

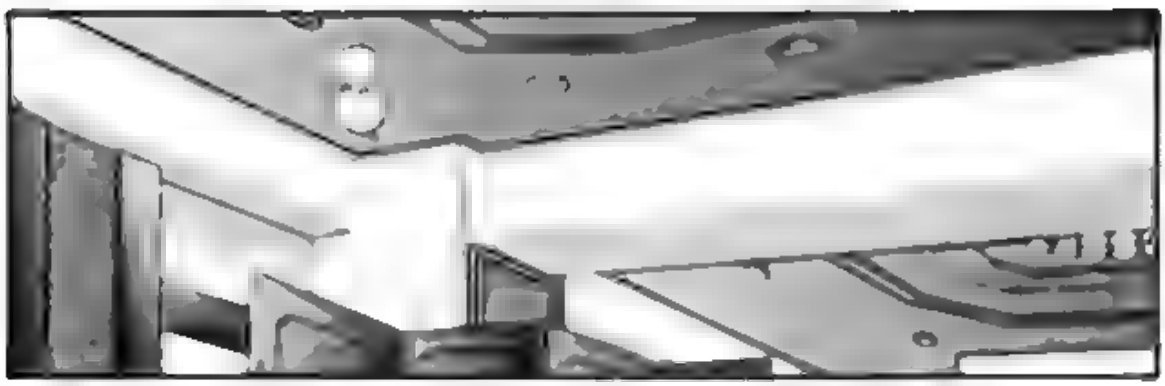

EVEN THOUGH WE HAD TO WALK, THE FOOD WAS WORTH IT.
KEI, YOU JUST FALL WHEN YOU'RE BEING WATCHED. I USUALLY DO THAT ABOUT 11 TIMES, MYSELF.
IF WE'D HAVE JUST RIDDEN TO THIS PLACE, MY NICE CLOTHES WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SO DIRTY.

BUT YOU MIGHT SAY THAT 5 KILO-METERS IS A BIT FAR..
BUT ...
BUT KEI, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO WALK WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT SOMEONE WATCHING YOU.
YOU SHOULDN'T BOAST ABOUT SUCH A THING!
I SEE HOW IT IS... I RANK UNDER KEI.
SEE EEE ...
IT IS, HUH.. SUNAO-KUN.
IS IT!?
STARS, HUH... SORT OF LIKE THAT CERTAIN PLACE?
THERE'S THIS DOME WHERE IT'S LIKE SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO THE STARS.
ANYWAY, THIS APRICOT SEED TOFU IN ADDITION TO SEEING THE STARS. I KNOW JUST THE PLACE I WANT TO GO.
HEE HEE ♡

!?
LET ME CONFIRM IT...
EHH... I KNOW A PLACE ...
IT... NEEDS THE CARD...
IT'S... IT'S LOST!?
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YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD, IS SOME-THING WRONG?
WHEN... THE CHIEF FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS... HOW ARE WE GOING TO PAY FOR THIS?
...AH NO.
IT'S NOTH-ING
KILL

AFTER THE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT... RIGHT?
I KNOW THAT A GUIDE'S SALARY ISN'T MUCH, FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS AND ALL. IT'S ONLY PROPER TO SPLIT THE PRICE ON THE MEALS.
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT SINCE I'M FROM THE UN, THEY CAN JUST ELECTRONICALLY TRANSFER FUNDS FROM MY ACCOUNT TO HERE
JEEZ, IT WAS NOTHING BUT A JOKE, M. ZAK-SAN.
Hahahah
HUMPH, I BEG TO DIFFER. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS!
KEI, WHY HAVE YOU BEEN ACTING SO WEIRD AGAIN TODAY? YOU USUALLY DON'T EAT ALL THAT MUCH.
THAT REMINDS ME
HAHAHA. DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE BALANCE, YOU DIDN'T GET TO EAT A WHOLE LOT
YEP! IT'S OKAY.

WHA? JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO, YOU WANTED TO ORDER MORE.
KEI, DID YOU WANT TO ORDER SOME MORE APRICOT SEED TOFU?
NO, I DON'T.
OH, JEEZ...
WELL THEN, I'LL JUST GET SOME FOR MYSELF THEN.
AHHHHH AH! FORGET IT! I'LL GET SOME TOO.
BUT ABOUT THE MONEY.
HER FACE IS JUST SO INNOCENT... WITH THAT BLUSH.

IT'S NOT RIGHT TO ASK FOR A LOAN FOR MY HALF FROM THE GUEST-SAN ...
MY CARD'S BROKEN, I'LL HAVE TO EAT AND RUN WITHOUT PAYING...
NO, THAT'S UNREASON-ABLE.
...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO ASK.
THAT'S IT...
BUT ISN'T THAT A PHONE RIGHT THERE...?
I HAVE TO USE THE PHONE, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

LUM, AH... YES. EXCUSE ME... FOR JUST A MOMENT.
RIGHT?
MANNERS, MANNERS M. ZAK-SAN!
EXCUSE ME, BUT...
LUM ..

WE'VE BEEN SEEN!
IS THAT... A GUN..!

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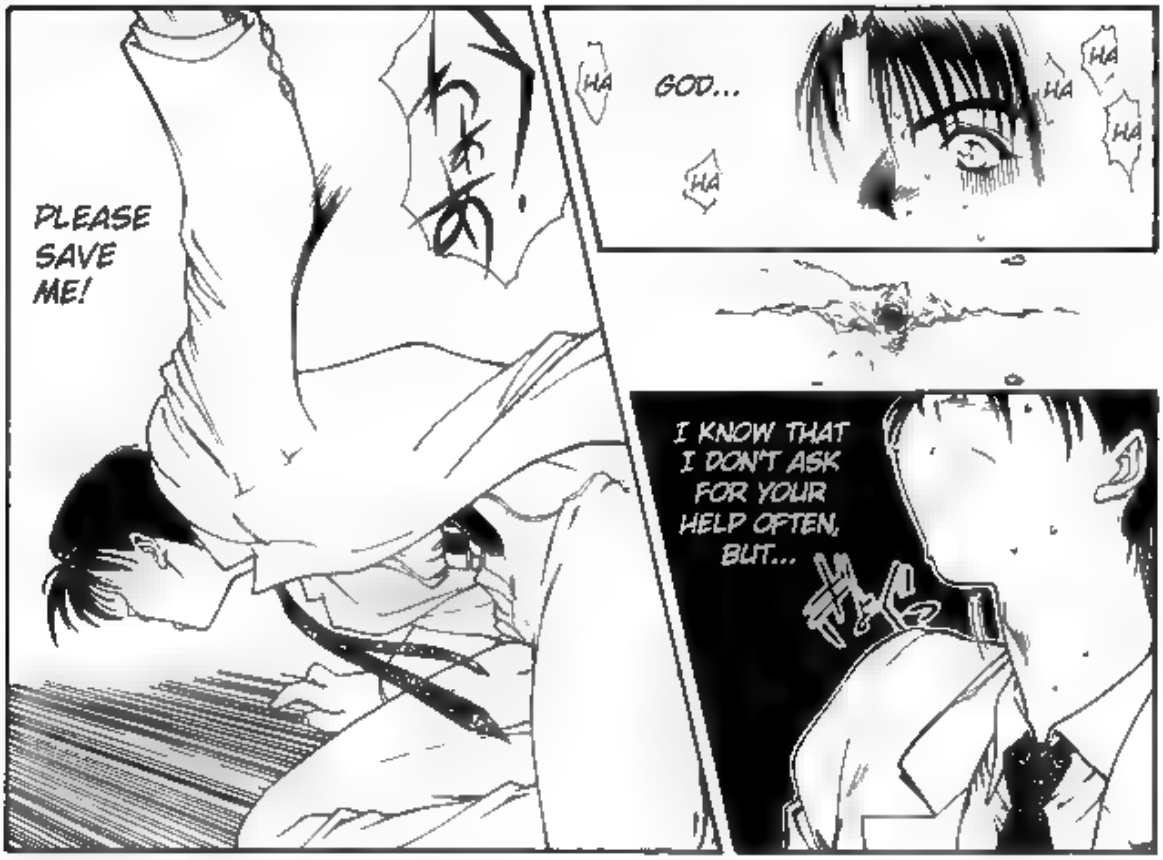
PLEASE SAVE ME!
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GOD...
HA
HA
HA
HA
I KNOW THAT I DON'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP OFTEN, BUT...

DAMN.
HE'S GOT A GUN!
KYAAA!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED! WE HAVE TO GET M. ZAK AND THEM WITH HER!

STUPID! WHY ARE YOU ATTACK-ING!?

DON'T TRY TO CHANGE THE PLAN!

AHH... WHAT TERRIBLE MANNERS HE HAS TOWARDS MY COMPANY ...
!
GET OUT OF ...
G... HU... HU-HURRY UP...
HA
HA
PIS-TOL IN HERE !
THAT GUY... BROUGHT A... ...
...

KYAAA!
U-
UWAA!
IT'S OKAY, I WON'T BE MY CLUMSY SELF AGAIN
TAKE COVER HERE FOR A LITTLE.
M. ZAK-SAN !?

WHA
...!?

SMILE...

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HM YOU'RE OF NO GREAT IMPOR-TANCE.

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HEY, DO YOU THINK HE'S DEAD?
WELL,
WELL ?
SOMEONE CALL THE CONTROL-LING AGENT OF THIS AREA!
POLICE! WHERE'S THE POLICE?
I WON-DER WHO HE IS?
そお..

THAT CAN'T BE TRUE... WHY WOULD AN ENEMY WANT IT?
AN ENEMY. HE WAS AFTER THE EMBLEM SEED.
EH?
IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU, KEI. IT'S BETWEEN ME AND THE PEOPLE OF ATASSHEKESU.

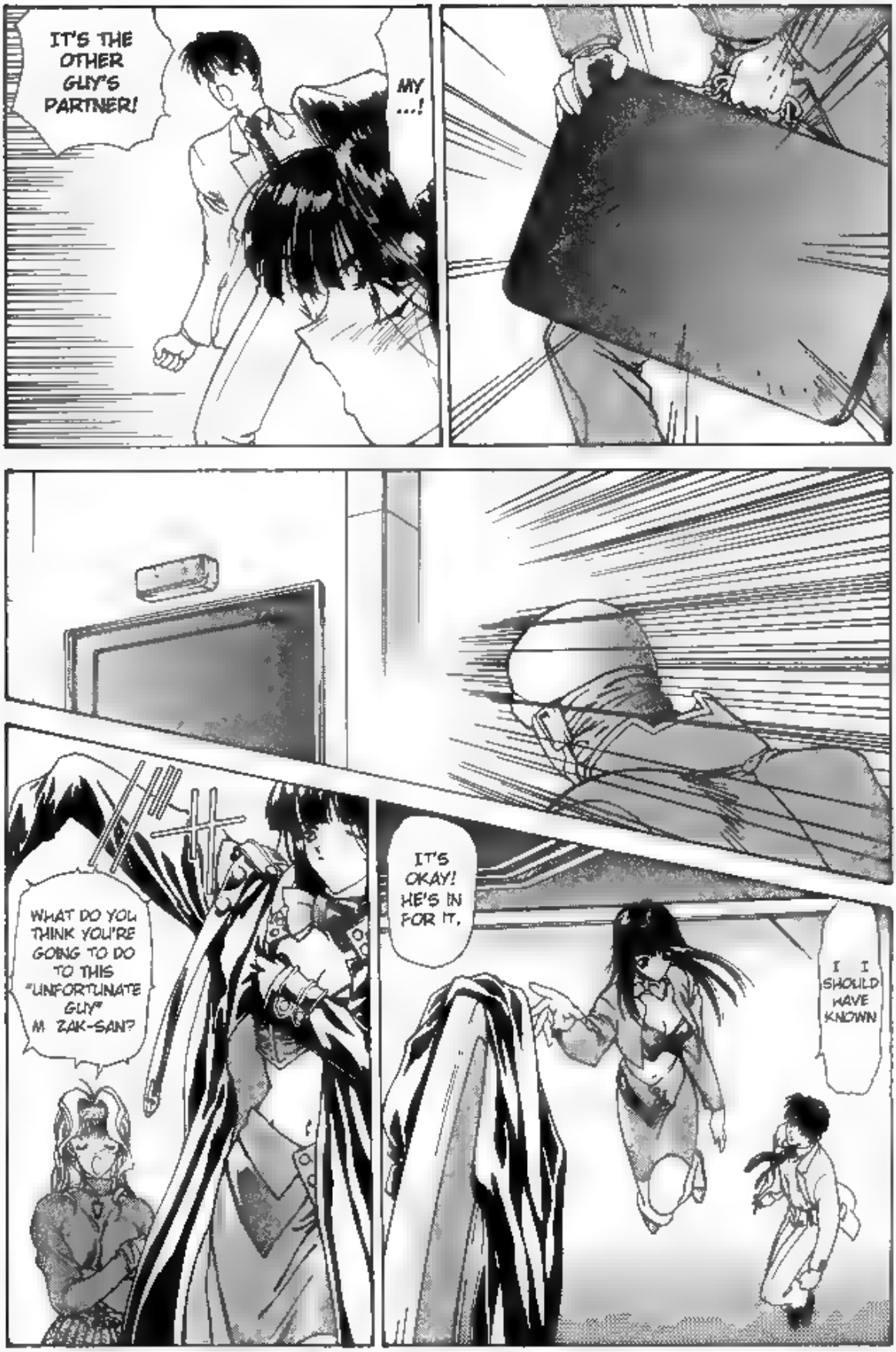
I DIDN'T MEAN TO BRING YOU INTO THIS, BUT YOU'VE BEEN LUCKY SO FAR.
M. ZAK-SAN! LET ME BE BY YOUR SIDE.
UM. EX-CUSE ME.
RIGHT NOW THE INVESTI-GATION S TOP PRIOR-ITY
AH...

W...
WHAT ...!?
THE TREASURE TO AMMEND THIS WORLD...
WHAT THE HECK IS AN EMBLEM SEED?
NOT INVOLVED!? BUT I'M HERE [illegible] REGARDLESS.
YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS.
NEVER-MIND!
IS THAT SO?
DON'T USE THAT KIND OF SPEECH WITH HIM!
IT IS HIS CONCERN! SUNAO-KUN FOUGHT WITH US!

NOTE: <ATTIM WAS USING VERY CURT AND SOMEWHAT MALE TERMS OF SPEECH, THEREFORE BEING RATHER RUDE TO SUNAO.>

YES, MA'AM.
YOU BE QUIET.
DON'T KEI-CHA... KEI-CHAN, IT'S NO BIG DEAL FOR ME...
IF THAT'S THE CASE I APOLO-GIZE
I SEE. .
SUNAO-KUN AND M. ZAK-SAN HAVE DIFFERENCES BECAUSE HE'S JUST A NORMAL PERSON.
HEADS UP, SUNAO -KUN.
THE LOW RECOIL PISTOL OF A RICH MAN.
HEH. HERE'S YOUR MOON REMEDY.

AAAH! THE CARD!?
I BE-LIEVE YOU LOST THIS?
UP!
WHAA... IT'S LIGHT, ISN'T IT.
THIS TOO.
M. ZAK-SAN, HOW DID YOU FIND THAT?
YOU THE TIME WE BUMPED INTO
MORE BAD GUYS ...
AAAH!
KEI!?


IT'S THE OTHER GUY'S PARTNER!
MY ...!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DO TO THIS "UNFORTUNATE GUY" M. ZAK-SAN?
IT'S OKAY! HE'S IN FOR IT.
I I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

YOU STAY HERE WITH KEI.
SU. NA. O.
M... M. ZAK-SAN...
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YUP, KEI AND SUNAO WILL STAY HERE AND DO SOMETHING INTERESTING!

TEE HEE
THAT GUY
YOU CAN'T BE PLANNING AN AMBUSH...
WAAA, IT'S NOT REALLY THAT SIMPLE.
PROFESSIONAL...

GIVE ME BACK THE CASE.
IT'S A BLIND ALLEY ...

DAMN...
THAT'S RIGHT
ATTIM M. ZAK?
!

AH. TT.
DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF. I WON'T GIVE YOU A SLOW BEATING.
WHO'S ... ASK-ING ABOUT ME?
FUCK YOU
AM I ACTING THIS WAY?
WHY ...
WHA... WHAT ARE...

I HAVE A THIRST FOR SOME BLOOD RIGHT NOW...
IS THAT SO...
TODAY'S YOUR BAD DAY. YOU MIGHT SAY...
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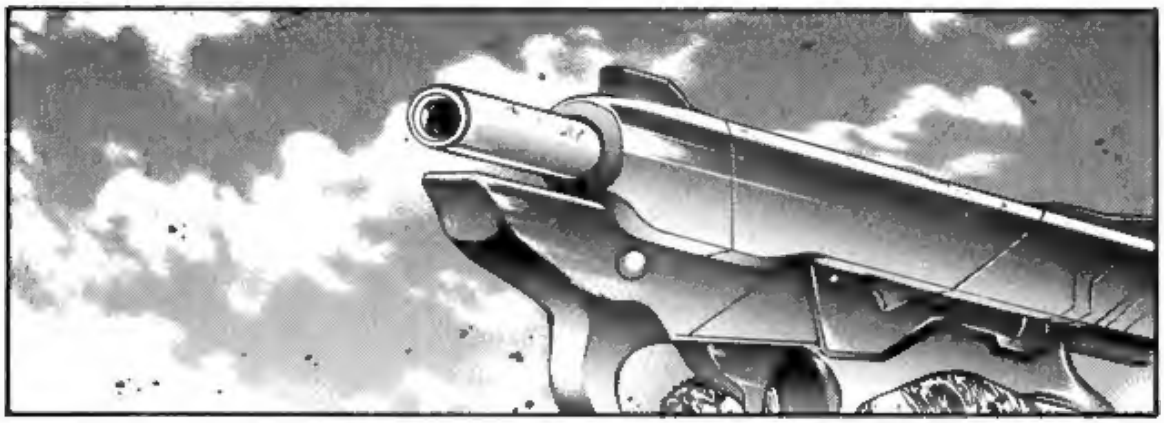

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YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING THE WHOLE TIME OVER HERE.
YOU'VE GOT SOME SPIRIT...
HEH HEH ...